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# MEMORANDA.

## JUNE QUARTER, 1923.

**Population.**—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June, 1923, was—males, 1,116,502; females, 1,074,318; total, 2,190,820. The increase since 30th June, 1922, was 40,942, and since the census in April, 1921, 88,920.

**Vital Statistics—June Quarter, 1923.**—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in June quarter numbered 13,658, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·12 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,944, which is equivalent to 9·09 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,746 marriages registered was 8·73. Compared with the average of the June quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was normal, the death rate 16 per cent. lower, and the marriage-rate 2 per cent. higher.

*Sydney and Suburbs.*—The births registered in June quarter numbered 5,530, equivalent to a rate of 23·14 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,819 were males and 2,711 females. The rate is 1 per cent. below the average of June quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in June quarter numbered 2,254, namely, 1,243 males and 1,011 females. The mortality rate of 9·43 per 1,000 of population per annum is 21 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the June quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 1-4 years.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 57·1 per 1,000 births, and is 11 per cent. below the average for the June quarter of the previous five years.

**Trade of New South Wales.**—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the June quarter, 1923, were valued at £13,704,264, and show an increase in value of £1,787,284 or 14·9 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £1,798,157, and gold decreased by £10,873. The total oversea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1923, were £55,010,083, an increase of £11,688,605 in comparison with the previous financial year.

*Exports.*—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the June quarter, 1923, amounted to £7,094,359, being a decrease in value of £5,789,168, or 44·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £5,789,836 and the gold exports increased by £668. For the year ended 30th June, 1923, the total oversea exports were £42,581,857, being a decrease of £5,430,998, compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in June quarter, 1923, were valued at £18,317,280. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, June Quarter, 1923.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, June Quarter, 1923.	Weight and Measurement.
Oversea     ...     ...	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea     ...     ...	378,266	13,359,232	Oversea     ...     ...	46,127
Interstate     ...     ...	168,177	4,958,048	Interstate     ...     ...	36,546
State Ports     ...     ...	444,162	Not available for quarter.	State Ports     ...     ...	8,080

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1923, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £53,243,163, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,933,806, and the State seaward Imports £11,737,745, the total value of all imports at Sydney being £86,914,714. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,443,095; Interstate, 801,248; State, 1,982,475; Totals, 4,226,818.

**Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.**—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the June quarter, 1923, was £11,814,100, being a decrease of £80,654, or 68 per cent., as compared with June quarter, 1922.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th June, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £45,727; Stamp Duties, £202,640; Motor Vehicle Tax, £13,842.

The principal decreases of revenue were: Income Tax, £106,751; Railways, £70,782; Tramways, £8,125; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Rates, £88,211; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £13,485.

The expenditure during June quarter, 1923, was £8,541,522, a decrease of £1,266,942, as compared with June quarter of previous year.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the June quarter, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £422,749; Public Works Fund, £58,747; Business Undertakings, £356,997; Other Payments, £483,349; and Increases of Interest, £54,900.

**Loan Expenditure.**—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and the quarter ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
Works and Services ...	£ 10,411,494	£ 10,394,328	£ 2,708,295	£ 2,571,413
Repayment of Loans ...	10,311,829	10,195,119	4,275,840	2,692,969
Closer Settlement Accounts.	1,500,000	300,000	100,000	...
Store Advance Accounts, &c.	327,000	64,000	...	...
 Total ... ... ...	22,550,323	20,953,447	7,084,135	5,264,382

**Trading Banks.**—The banking returns for June quarter, 1923, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £4,934,998 during the quarter, and were £9,806,876 greater than in June quarter, 1922.

Advances in June quarter, 1923, were £3,651,244 more than in March quarter, 1923, and £14,718,724 greater than in June quarter, 1922.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	June Quarter, 1922. (12 months ago).	March Quarter, 1923. (3 months ago).	June Quarter, 1923.
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ... ... ...	£ 52,276,678	£ 51,061,708	£ 54,005,932
Bearing Interest... ... ...	54,086,297	60,173,145	62,163,919
Total ... ... ...	106,362,975	111,234,853	116,169,851
Advances ... ... ...	98,335,071	109,402,551	113,053,795

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 17.2 per cent.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during June quarter, 1923, was 3,266 oz. fine, valued at £13,870, and showed a decrease of 2,970 oz. fine, and £12,617 in value, compared with June quarter, 1922.

**Land Selections.**—In the quarter ended 30th June, 1923, there were 386 applications for 288,933 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 175,435 acres, representing 259 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1923, the number of applications was 1,536, and the area applied for 1,092,698 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 772,474 acres, representing 1,147 blocks.

**Retail Prices, Sydney.**—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in June, 1923, the prices of meat were 48 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were  $69\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 64 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. as compared with the previous month (May). Prices of meat were 21 per cent. higher than in May, and food and groceries were 1 per cent. lower. There were small increases in the prices of coffee, rice, sago, jam, and kerosene. Butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, oatmeal, raisins, and currants were slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1922, meat was  $33\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 4 per cent. dearer; and the two combined  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

**Wholesale Prices.**—During the June quarter, 1923, the general level of wholesale prices increased by 5 per cent., and is now 28 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 21 per cent. in the index number of meat, and an increase of 15 per cent. in dairy produce, while agricultural produce increased by 8 per cent. Groceries and all other groups remained practically unaltered. The increase in dairy produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of butter, cheese, and eggs, and that in agricultural produce was due to increases in the prices of potatoes, hay, and chaff.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 57 commodities remained unchanged during the June quarter, 19 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

**New Buildings.**—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the six months ended 30th June, 1923, numbered 5,611 as compared with 3,687 during the half-year ended 30th June, 1922.

During the first half of 1923 pronounced activity was evident in building, the number—5,611—constituting a record for any half-year, and being 724 in excess of the figure for the six months ended 31st December, 1922.

The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were—Canterbury (with 642 new buildings in the six months), Randwick (with 441), Willoughby (with 439), and Waverley (with 410).

**Country Municipalities.**—Table No. 44 shows that during the six months ended 30th June, 1923, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 2,943 new buildings, of the value of £1,789,454, as compared with 2,047, of a value of £1,319,655 in the corresponding period of 1922.

**Meteorology.**—The weather over the coastal area during April was cool and showery, with southerly winds, and there was a heavy rainfall. The rain extended to parts of the tablelands, but except on the Blue Mountains, the falls were mostly light. Dry conditions prevailed over all inland areas. Southerly winds predominated along the coast, and south-east gales caused rough seas.

The month of May was dry, except in parts of Riverina and at several places in the southern slopes and tablelands. Snow fell on the southern tablelands and frosts were experienced on the highlands. The long continued drought was finally dispelled during June by widespread rain-storms. On the 26th stormy weather, with strong south to south-east gales and rough to high seas, caused the coastal steamer "Belbowrie" to go ashore near Cronulla, and the steamer "Sumatra" to be lost in the vicinity of Port Macquarie. Frosts were experienced on the highlands in clear weather. Snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands and at Guyra, also on the Blue Mountains.

**Labour Conditions in June Quarter, 1923.**—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

**Employment.**—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of June there were about 4,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 6,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included wharf labourers and workers in the clothing and woodworking trades, and in sections of the engineering trades; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women for domestic work.

During the June quarter, 4,443 positions for men and 2,611 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 4,140 men and 1,994 women were placed in positions; in the previous quarter, 8,364 positions were made available, and 6,134 persons were placed in positions.

**Dislocations.**—During the June quarter 16,060 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 426,907 working days. In the previous quarter 32,168 employees were involved, with the loss of 115,822 days.

**Changes in Wages.**—In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been increased in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 10th April, 1923.

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

## Statistical Bulletin—June Quarter, 1923.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Population at 31st March, 1923</b>	...	...	...	1,114,263	1,070,557	2,184,820
Births ...	7,012	6,646	13,658			
Deaths ...	2,814	2,130	4,944			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	4,198	4,516	8,714
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	34,092	21,247	55,339			
" Departures	37,007	22,838	59,845			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 2,915	(—) 1,591	(—) 4,506			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,831	4,557	9,388			
" Departures ...	5,532	4,437	9,969			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 701	120	(—) 581			
Overseas—Arrivals ...	6,735	4,936	11,671			
" Departures ...	5,078	4,220	9,298			
Excess of Arrivals ...	1,657	716	2,373			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	(—) 1,959	(—) 755	(—) 2,714
<b>Population at 30th June, 1923</b>	...	...	...	1,116,502	1,074,318	2,190,820

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
<b>By Land—</b>			
Victoria ...	38,483	38,525	(—) 42
Queensland ...	12,617	17,654	(—) 5,037
South Australia ...	4,174	3,666	508
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...
Correction for adjustment ...	65	...	65
<b>Total, by Land</b>	<b>55,339</b>	<b>59,845</b>	<b>(—) 4,506</b>
<b>By Sea—</b>			
Victoria ...	3,565	3,371	194
Queensland ...	2,573	4,153	(—) 1,580
South Australia ...	841	689	152
Western Australia ...	743	579	164
Tasmania ...	1,638	1,128	510
Northern Territory ...	28	49	(—) 21
United Kingdom ...	2,781	2,489	292
Canada ...	277	436	(—) 159
South Africa ...	312	200	112
Fiji ...	209	254	(—) 45
Hong Kong ...	643	457	186
India and Ceylon ...	225	162	63
New Zealand ...	5,602	3,412	2,190
Other British Dominions ...	643	689	(—) 46
China ...	...	...	...
Japan ...	76	112	(—) 36
South Sea Islands ...	22	51	(—) 29
United States of America ...	339	543	(—) 204
Other Foreign Countries ...	542	493	49
<b>Total, by Sea</b>	<b>21,059</b>	<b>19,267</b>	<b>1,792</b>
<b>Total Migration</b>	<b>76,398</b>	<b>79,112</b>	<b>(—) 2,714</b>

During the quarter, 681 males and 475 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 179 Dreadnought Lads and 121 British Farm Lads.

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

## No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1912-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1912	1,786,770	51,993	18,886	16,664	29.81	10.83	9.56	71.30
1913	1,846,151	52,134	19,732	16,311	28.64	10.84	8.96	78.34
1914	1,882,471	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.66	10.04	9.28	69.72
1915	1,895,671	52,885	19,610	18,129	27.96	10.37	9.59	68.13
1916	1,886,990	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.50	10.48	8.62	67.84
1917	1,921,612	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.48
1918	1,963,492	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.17
1919	2,039,904	48,528	26,385	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.27
1920	2,093,217	53,974	20,961	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.85
1921	2,129,462	54,634	20,034	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	62.89
1922	2,174,457	55,214	19,178	17,583	25.67	8.91	8.17	54.01
Jan.-June, 1923	...	27,152	9,587	8,930	24.97	8.82	8.21	61.69
" 1922	...	27,024	9,243	8,965	25.12	8.59	8.33	54.21

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

Note.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

## Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	1,090,587	1,048,751	2,139,338
30th June, 1922	1,095,256	1,054,622	2,149,878
30th September, 1922	1,102,117	1,060,863	2,162,985
31st December, 1922	1,108,509	1,065,948	2,174,457
31st March, 1923	1,114,263	1,070,557	2,184,810
31st June, 1923	1,116,502	1,074,318	2,190,820

## No. 3.—Population—Metropolis—1912-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1912	117,040	601,600	718,640	50,650	7.58	693,315
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4.91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2.86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1.01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	7,8,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0.67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	793,730	20,590	2.65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3.12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5.52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3.65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2.86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3.16	941,250

(—) Denotes decrease.

Note.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

## No. 4.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1912-23.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.05	11.08	12.87	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27.89	10.78	12.08	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27.23	9.94	12.40	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26.78	10.51	12.99	72.6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26.71	10.45	11.54	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25.72	9.54	8.89	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.07	9.69	8.51	62.7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22.08	14.07	10.13	79.4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25.26	10.65	13.11	74.2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24.54	9.51	11.09	63.1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23.47	8.95	10.22	57.9
Jan.-June, 1923	10,929	4,335	698	4,933	22.87	9.07	10.32	63.9
" 1922	10,736	4,115	617	4,912	22.92	8.74	10.44	57.5

## Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—June Quarter, 1923.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	June Quarter, 1923.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	June Quarter, 1923.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.
Births ... ... ...	5,530	5,603	Diseases of the Heart ...	288	288
Deaths ... ... ...	2,254	2,835	Cancer ... ... ...	255	240
Illegitimate Births ... ...	334	377	Pulmonary Diseases...	216	256
Deaths under 1 year... ...	316	359	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	168	200
" 1-4 ... ... ...	140	135	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	132	131
" 5 years and over ...	1,798	2,341	Phthisis ... ... ...	116	124
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	109	138
Births ... ... ...	23.14	23.45	Epidemic Diseases ... ...	109	603
Deaths ... ... ...	9.43	11.87	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	103	91
Illegitimate Births ...	1.40	1.58	Senility ... ... ...	93	92
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	57.1	63.9	Accident ... ... ...	71	85

No. 5.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Six Months, January to June, 1922 and 1923.

## No. 6.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ...	£ 17,511,059	£ 36,213,537	£ 22,151,436	£ 26,009,277	£ 20,630,150	£ 17,532,412
Canada ...	£ 1,414,956	£ 2,209,126	£ 1,296,393	£ 195,091	£ 125,242	£ 258,139
Fiji ...	£ 265,675	£ 263,416	£ 219,212	£ 579,549	£ 636,934	£ 523,537
Hong Kong ...	£ 455,576	£ 344,539	£ 325,885	£ 1,700,633	£ 439,881	£ 188,718
India and Ceylon ...	£ 2,689,763	£ 3,167,402	£ 1,873,860	£ 487,442	£ 564,523	£ 885,760
New Zealand ...	£ 1,561,771	£ 1,195,026	£ 1,111,739	£ 4,505,155	£ 4,797,519	£ 2,756,583
Union of South Africa ...	£ 285,229	£ 168,907	£ 80,942	£ 535,987	£ 463,902	£ 214,761
Straits Settlements ...	£ 803,053	£ 822,291	£ 611,925	£ 1,499,865	£ 681,754	£ 576,907
Other Oversea British ...	£ 1,334,509	£ 1,461,123	£ 1,331,849	£ 1,462,050	£ 3,525,857	£ 2,837,453
<b>Total, British ...</b>	<b>£ 26,321,591</b>	<b>£ 45,845,667</b>	<b>£ 29,003,241</b>	<b>£ 36,975,049</b>	<b>£ 31,865,762</b>	<b>£ 25,774,270</b>
Belgium ...	£ 92,027	£ 510,110	£ 476,963	£ 1,661,660	£ 2,732,907	£ 1,375,916
China ...	£ 130,694	£ 134,399	£ 117,171	£ 282,453	£ 144,619	£ 108,908
France ...	£ 140,234	£ 117,319	£ 167,275	£ 894,422	£ 2,655,324	£ 4,065,241
Germany ...	£ 2,985	£ 1,295	£ 1,3,127	£ 16,520	£ 628,101	£ 1,762,973
Italy, including Sicily ...	£ 162,766	£ 312,859	£ 273,367	£ 1,127,846	£ 795,299	£ 1,556,315
Japan, including Formosa ...	£ 2,493,300	£ 2,584,243	£ 1,880,714	£ 4,091,424	£ 2,147,212	£ 3,638,134
Netherlands East Indies ...	£ 2,068,497	£ 2,056,253	£ 1,091,544	£ 872,606	£ 1,095,575	£ 770,540
New Caledonia ...	£ 182,820	£ 120,255	£ 61,588	£ 410,656	£ 411,265	£ 274,751
Philippine Islands ...	£ 82,858	£ 88,095	£ 75,765	£ 625,354	£ 235,354	£ 242,607
United States of America ...	£ 11,912,391	£ 16,831,890	£ 8,951,479	£ 7,640,051	£ 7,368,469	£ 4,639,411
Other Foreign ...	£ 1,100,436	£ 3,864,003	£ 1,209,244	£ 419,024	£ 2,521,919	£ 3,803,789
<b>Total, Foreign ...</b>	<b>£ 18,369,058</b>	<b>£ 26,620,721</b>	<b>£ 14,318,237</b>	<b>£ 18,042,016</b>	<b>£ 20,736,044</b>	<b>£ 22,238,585</b>
<b>Total, all Oversea Trade ...</b>	<b>£ 44,690,599</b>	<b>£ 72,466,388</b>	<b>£ 43,321,478</b>	<b>£ 55,017,065</b>	<b>£ 52,601,806</b>	<b>£ 48,012,855</b>

NOTE.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

YEAR, 1922-23.—Particulars for each country have not yet been compiled, but totals for the year 1922-23 are, Imports, £55,010,083; Exports, £42,581,857.

## No. 7.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
July ...	£ 3,096,327	£ 5,817,368	£ 3,602,109	£ 4,034,794	£ 3,389,710	£ 4,579,096	£ 3,264,363	£ 3,112,546
August ...	£ 2,323,094	£ 6,141,676	£ 3,583,682	£ 4,514,617	£ 4,751,433	£ 3,939,051	£ 3,840,314	£ 2,836,723
September ...	£ 3,047,238	£ 6,781,904	£ 2,974,328	£ 4,476,389	£ 5,544,897	£ 3,446,216	£ 3,613,025	£ 2,772,390
	£ 8,466,659	£ 18,740,948	£ 10,160,119	£ 13,025,800	£ 13,686,040	£ 11,964,363	£ 10,717,702	£ 8,721,659
October ...	£ 2,533,014	£ 6,313,264	£ 3,118,240	£ 4,399,957	£ 4,634,293	£ 3,732,720	£ 4,060,159	£ 5,208,066
November ...	£ 2,909,980	£ 6,586,490	£ 3,164,000	£ 5,847,130	£ 4,242,541	£ 4,612,820	£ 3,467,152	£ 4,738,147
December ...	£ 3,135,872	£ 5,990,605	£ 3,692,774	£ 4,287,204	£ 4,430,922	£ 3,165,227	£ 4,539,947	£ 4,625,658
	£ 8,578,866	£ 18,890,359	£ 9,885,014	£ 14,534,291	£ 13,307,756	£ 11,510,767	£ 12,067,258	£ 14,571,871
January ...	£ 3,105,945	£ 7,845,220	£ 3,766,092	£ 4,421,052	£ 3,315,954	£ 3,364,445	£ 4,218,408	£ 3,466,581
February ...	£ 2,951,249	£ 4,457,405	£ 4,030,044	£ 4,664,767	£ 5,024,724	£ 5,117,365	£ 3,913,013	£ 4,327,207
March ...	£ 4,762,296	£ 6,864,453	£ 3,637,506	£ 4,437,573	£ 4,914,553	£ 4,872,463	£ 4,212,621	£ 4,409,700
	£ 10,819,490	£ 19,167,078	£ 11,433,642	£ 13,593,392	£ 13,255,231	£ 13,354,273	£ 12,344,042	£ 12,203,488
April ...	£ 4,184,930	£ 5,066,259	£ 3,781,398	£ 4,310,437	£ 3,575,520	£ 4,909,765	£ 4,670,313	£ 3,199,568
May ...	£ 5,677,894	£ 6,685,158	£ 4,216,110	£ 5,101,442	£ 6,913,698	£ 4,627,972	£ 4,261,708	£ 1,595,611
June ...	£ 5,579,006	£ 3,580,133	£ 3,919,472	£ 4,292,385	£ 4,359,305	£ 5,357,080	£ 3,951,506	£ 2,299,180
	£ 15,441,830	£ 15,331,550	£ 11,916,980	£ 13,704,264	£ 14,848,523	£ 14,894,817	£ 12,883,527	£ 7,094,359

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 6.

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	9,650	5,100	19,223	8,693	47,316	24,015	108,717	49,111
Apparel and Attire ...	...	275,393	...	190,704	...	799,116	...	1,129,37
Socks and Stockings ...	...	214,701	...	143,876	...	519,479	...	887,85
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	95,950	28,908	324,454	115,768	321,401	103,295	627,407	231,28
Corn and Flour ... "	53,500	19,416	19,425	8,694	1,128,167	417,207	893,696	397,22
Woolpacks ... "	20,046	42,249	40,466	89,558	57,512	116,213	107,841	236,85
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	7,827	...	20,940	...	46,242	...	92,27
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	3,959	...	8,379	...	10,789	...	20,79
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	95,517	...	110,159	...	410,066	...	540,31
Boots and Shoes ...	...	33,645	...	37,143	...	80,413	...	168,27
Brushware ...	...	23,018	...	38,229	...	86,116	...	140,47
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	6,706	1,144	1,811	378	62,784	15,541	26,409	5,18
Clocks and Watches ...	...	37,874	...	62,924	...	140,179	...	205,38
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	673,519	23,512	442,596	18,681	2,731,785	102,822	4,135,533	183,50
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	30,225	1,811	78,456	5,841	82,951	8,085	242,567	16,40
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	1,400	11,188	588	4,703	2,791	22,225	1,561	11,61
Copra ... "	169,751	181,495	159,304	183,271	922,203	1,081,378	726,935	786,01
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	79,833	...	42,869	...	205,005	...	246,77
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	395,472	20,997	527,875	25,525	1,265,600	77,869	1,925,979	99,64
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	38,122	...	52,517	...	264,136	...	173,58
Dyes ...	...	15,228	...	17,418	...	57,507	...	70,36
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	54,951	...	25,254	...	229,795	...	151,97
Fancy Goods ...	...	77,749	...	103,152	...	279,414	...	454,34
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	970,496	51,532	1,170,719	65,397	7,174,982	395,857	7,504,715	368,00
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	94,503	...	118,729	...	412,813	...	443,80
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	126,734	...	124,789	...	435,863	...	510,34
Furniture ...	...	6,498	...	18,916	...	26,767	...	64,97
Glass and Glassware ...	...	97,965	...	88,596	...	332,847	...	392,36
Gloves ...	...	46,060	...	42,855	...	166,891	...	227,24
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz.	10,994	13,039	542	2,166	18,714	35,047	4,458	17,55
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ...	...	2,039	1,127	91,806	37,689	8,734	4,009	482,166
Oats ...	...	5,152	2,089	36,206	15,335	5,929	2,511	216,065
Rice ...	...	195,466	122,063	215,166	127,536	268,646	185,061	285,847
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	11,681	27,756	18,737	31,080	51,849	94,042	82,727	115,37
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	58,216	...	56,479	...	147,836	...	231,38
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	62,084	45,652	145,935	94,522	245,955	208,766	1,138,237	615,60
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	50,509	16,031	57,417	30,183	97,957	54,771	265,878	132,05
Pig ...	...	12,231	4,225	13,200	4,454	24,861	9,568	35,349
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	158,266	197,060	130,261	168,713	300,693	415,827	653,955	801,68
Other ...	...	44,534	36,578	156,719	162,446	206,117	195,776	578,380
Jewellery ...	...	15,496	...	13,378	...	50,594	...	45,21
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	65,044	...	77,325	...	298,059	...	306,56
Kapok ... lb.	796,890	38,966	1,583,299	83,558	2,820,046	135,881	3,899,373	216,07
Kinematograph Films ...	...	75,829	...	74,390	...	282,227	...	276,29
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	30,201	...	51,964	...	104,771	...	166,05
Leather ...	...	37,163	...	36,524	...	98,343	...	180,40
Linseed ... entl.	40,463	36,678	117,130	88,494	405,964	357,050	339,909	304,44
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ...	...	26,997	...	17,098	...	227,340	...	148,71
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	18,021	99,278	31,476	151,360	67,421	408,241	86,725	483,80
Other ...	...	216,651	...	354,030	...	1,058,596	...	1,045,43
Engines ...	...	34,852	...	121,408	...	227,713	...	376,40
Mining ...	...	10,956	...	6,905	...	28,371	...	34,35
Motive-power ...	...	39,895	...	48,396	...	241,581	...	157,83
Sewing ...	...	40,990	...	40,893	...	197,512	...	225,20
Other ...	...	448,554	...	495,010	...	1,949,183	...	1,692,18
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	49,771	9,414	99,732	20,296	160,747	35,849	492,363	98,18
Medicines (Proprietary) ...	...	30,039	...	23,274	...	173,007	...	100,63

## No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the years ended 30th June 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	51,584	...	125,934	...	361,078	...	455,982
Wire ...	...	32,922	...	50,503	...	115,332	...	313,359
Wire Netting ...	...	1,505	...	3,786	...	3,420	...	41,249
Miscellaneous ...	...	251,434	...	327,869	...	1,099,605	...	1,235,240
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	...	No.	458	29,863	1,265	71,522	1,492	109,528
Parts ...	...			21,318	...	15,826	...	73,236
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ...	gal.	2,480,703	208,386	5,210,011	371,278	12,434,142	1,106,563	17,246,793
Kerosene ...	"	1,092,871	62,619	1,780,229	69,430	5,835,792	330,227	7,203,498
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	"	469,355	53,332	801,765	68,502	1,955,319	234,141	2,836,715
Residual ...	"	803,578	9,466	1,607,531	10,134	2,608,623	37,439	2,512,785
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	1,503	3,608	1,253	5,167	5,304	18,895	5,620
Paper—Printing ...	...		205,808	...	321,379	...	824,384	...
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...			46,418	...	70,473	...	142,337	...
Wrapping ...	...		27,179	...	36,611	...	124,556	...
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...		109,295	...	111,892	...	336,858	...
Cotton ...	...		1,120,398	...	823,339	...	3,761,137	...
Linen ...	...		26,870	...	30,891	...	90,005	...
Flannels ...	...		3,817	...	11,454	...	8,668	...
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...			50,436	...	62,707	...	153,118	...
Hair Cloth, &c. ...			11,338	...	8,766	...	27,070	...
Silk, &c. ...			575,976	...	340,345	...	1,915,568	...
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...			125,756	...	6,771	...	394,505	...
Woollens ...	...		422,701	...	325,698	...	1,248,638	...
Other ...	...		125,320	...	185,838	...	1,059,148	...
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...			1,961	...	10,796	...	9,183	...
Rubber Manufactures ...			39,777	...	299,089	...	133,282	...
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...			171,944	...	135,200	...	552,150	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte	oz.	20	4	3,499	478	13,123	1,893	17,001
Specie—								2,194
Gold ...	...		...	...	...	7	...	...
Silver ...	...		2,475	...	19,835	...	27,117	...
Bronze ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ...	gal.	5,360	11,145	6,076	11,926	12,163	24,326	15,695
Bul <sup>k</sup> ...	"	10,890	6,766	9,903	6,810	17,251	11,519	26,310
Gin ...	"	27,526	13,289	35,381	18,840	56,888	31,988	114,955
Rum ...	"	9,943	7,877	7,633	4,524	13,526	10,453	16,135
Whisky ...	"	135,240	171,327	159,312	189,781	506,830	667,903	582,759
Other ...	"	8,153	6,679	5,247	4,663	22,418	20,760	23,803
Stationery ...			56,253	...	35,544	...	218,401	...
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.		15,115	15,130	34,736	36,392	123,213	160,371	60,945
Talking Machines, &c. ...			6,095	...	50,775	...	161,798	...
Tea ...	lb.	3,418,665	146,712	3,985,506	295,176	20,392,647	1,024,506	22,126,802
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.		3,973,396	50,776	3,837,058	56,735	7,463,135	107,683	17,165,007
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	"	1,164,185	11,208	1,364,038	13,265	3,158,910	23,674	2,475,880
N.Z. White Pine ...	"	6,828,210	86,970	358,838	3,808	24,616,824	337,377	2,420,822
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	"	22,691,426	26,4762	44,192,829	51,804	68,839,395	887,233	115,285,522
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.		171,835	28,379	162,144	20,980	406,182	71,834	519,723
Unmanufactured ...	"	4,565,113	633,174	4,508,387	554,385	11,228,527	1,501,267	10,526,722
Cigars ...	"	11,953	12,966	15,200	16,894	27,212	28,281	57,757
Cigarettes ...	"	23,495	14,488	29,012	22,397	94,978	43,524	103,210
Tools of Trade ...			58,980	...	86,084	...	280,013	...
Trimmings and Ornaments ...			162,810	...	91,390	...	444,837	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...			48,716	...	90,361	...	151,369	...
Motor-car Bodies ...			27,051	...	80,576	...	73,886	...
Chassis ...			393,455	...	710,464	...	1,165,053	...
Other Vehicles and parts ...			63,751	...	77,532	...	152,753	...
Wines—Sparkling gal.		934	2,806	2,527	6,876	3,593	9,875	7,873
Still, bottled ...		3,786	4,854	3,962	3,701	18,068	20,601	14,615
bulk ...	"	1,854	1,230	1,779	1,084	3,232	2,140	4,459
Yarns ...	...		272,367	...	188,996	...	735,908	...
All other Articles ...			1,993,816	...	2,379,124	...	6,557,211	...
Total ...	...	£	11,016,080	...	13,704,264	...	43,321,478	...
							55,010,083	

## No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	42,798	£14,337	35,309	£10,762	190,689	£69,657	155,206	£51,597
Ammoumion—Sulphate ... cwt.	11,520	9,799	27,250	23,478	99,094	66,921	33,509	28,431
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	90	413	49	505	1,131	11,211	501	7,464
Horses, ordinary ... "	20	5,234	86	6,407	754	37,644	551	31,242
Sheep, ordinary ... "	455	626	193	493	1,890	3,001	1,136	1,971
Sheep, breeding ... "	14	127	66	825	707	9,473	737	10,694
Apparel and Attire ...	78,475	...	22,675	...	318,600	...	166,296	
Biscuits ...	694,287	19,820	700,464	17,165	3,211,536	103,303	2,778,912	75,612
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	1,767	...	2,998	...	10,116	...	8,652
Bones ...	2,760	3,181	3,753	4,441	13,024	12,230	13,866	15,963
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	13,169	...	15,877	...	55,129	...	64,630
Boots and Shoes ...	...	9,903	...	3,532	...	39,994	...	19,225
Butter ...	lb.	5,247,318	438,961	650,904	57,982	36,493,624	2,318,170	12,817,532
Cheese ...	...	42,417	2,205	20,118	1,408	508,479	21,322	176,520
Coal ...	ton	278,164	298,234	125,831	133,354	1,023,512	1,093,807	1,114,090
Coke ...	...	5,241	9,226	14,346	27,125	25,246	49,226	46,575
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	500
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	...	295	1,135	104	964	301	1,215	215
Confectionery ...	lb.	141,951	12,102	194,104	19,705	750,471	62,030	643,637
Copper—Ingots ...	cwt.	28,369	96,775	26,080	105,066	159,637	594,986	125,924
Contained in Matte ... "	...	...	...	100	307	...	307	618
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	9,959	...	15,345	...	50,889	...	53,251
Eggs ...	doz.	792	114	1,088	162	398,214	43,027	1,049,177
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ...	lb.	34,711	1,218	17,208	561	208,048	6,966	91,591
Raisins ...	...	100,865	4,562	52,729	2,067	253,557	11,089	148,246
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ...	entl.	4,138	5,368	1,780	1,782	8,190	10,536	14,336
Citrus ...	...	1,643	2,408	524	737	46,868	61,226	43,423
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	...	40,622	...	5,229	...	119,248	58,965
Furniture ...	...	...	2,604	...	4,518	...	14,530	20,886
Glue Pieces and Sinews ...	cwt.	931	1,933	1,197	4,112	2,782	5,524	3,693
Glycerine ...	lb.	2,829	148	10,879	620	3,482	160	173,421
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ...	oz.	...	...	682	3,082	40	200	1,322
Contained in Matte ...	"	552	2,414	...	...	552	2,414	...
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ...	entl.	202	108	161	119	2,310	1,188	889
Oats ...	...	521	283	296	195	7,247	3,444	1,190
Wheat ...	...	4,024,360	1,686,474	232,620	109,995	17,852,570	8,710,617	1,666,362
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	...	13,229	6,349	10,482	5,398	82,577	43,337	54,288
Flour (Wheaten) ...	"	688,935	440,796	653,475	368,702	2,139,787	1,495,490	1,908,972
Hair, Other ...	lb.	6,745	614	35,832	4,465	28,635	3,708	79,354
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	...	4,146	...	2,147	...	29,600	14,351
Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	1,198	575	798	371	8,519	3,520	3,076
Hoofs ...	...	891	580	1,208	1,006	4,987	3,462	6,082
Horns ...	...	...	4,282	...	4,492	...	16,614	4,913
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ...	cwt.	465	1,367	2,898	2,726	29,398	37,391	5,743
Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	87,587	3,186	99,565	3,218	868,167	30,587	360,887
Jewellery ...	...	...	2,137	...	1,625	...	7,742	9,123
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	...	51,301	...	1,114	...	55,248	39,873
Lard ...	lb.	421,345	10,001	128,691	3,974	2,050,009	61,568	847,987
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ...	cwt.	...	...	14,684	20,089	202	237	15,290
Pig ...	...	431,425	516,232	366,793	489,355	1,268,272	1,493,769	1,667,900
Sheet and Piping ...	"	2,089	3,388	6,058	10,954	9,994	17,393	15,792
Leather ...	...	...	100,820	...	122,342	...	435,182	28,504
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	2,738	...	2,276	...	14,265	440,328
Manures—								
Bonedust ...	cwt.	11,010	5,766	27,625	12,077	32,301	17,914	54,385
Superphosphates ...	"	...	...	15	6	4,327	1,350	68

## No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarters ended 30th June.				Years ended 30th June.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	206,005	£ 12,063	60,282	£ 4,617	814,251	£ 63,779	506,683	£ 42,885
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ... ... ...	4,540,051	50,064	1,438,500	19,362	10,704,871	153,338	7,610,705	119,421
Mutton ... ... { car.	412,506	{ 55,089	{ 46,076	{ 594,127	{ 818,935	{ 766,815		
Mutton ... ... { lb.	19,231,746	{ 2,301,885	{ 29,066,396	{ 594,451	{ 36,323,136	{ 30,327		
Lamb ... ... { car.	145,144	{ 83,899	{ 73,282	{ 412,216	{ 904,785	{ 892,512		
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	4,921,441	{ 143,157	{ 2,343,614	{ 13,882,237	{ 44,848	{ 26,704,716		
Potted or Concentrated ...	951,066	65,701	479,707	38,728	4,399,272	371,491	4,096,054	309,189
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	1,617,742	17,129	...	3,999	...	33,725	...	30,327
Medicines ... ... ...	...	45,077	1,226,213	41,726	5,143,026	185,647	5,821,506	155,299
Medicines ... ... ...	...	22,922	...	20,801	...	104,025	...	86,025
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ... ...	...	67,744	...	82,988	...	525,114	...	312,499
Milk and Cream ... ...	14,266	...	7,069	...	140,568	...	20,252	
Oils—Coconut ... ... gal.	665	1,538	23,998	4,856	1,792	4,639	221,848	38,912
Eucalyptus ... ... "	1,843	988	4,331	2,622	6,651	4,329	12,114	6,730
Onions ... ... cwt.	5,796	2,517	4,916	1,977	76,321	44,766	18,937	11,393
Ores—								
Copper ... ... "	...	...	1,587	1,172	...	...	2,593	1,829
Gold, quartz and concentrates "	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	250
Molybdenite ... ... "	60	350	35	280	60	350	264	2,118
Silver and Silver-Lead "	820	690	1,094	759	820	690	4,014	2,032
Tin ... ... "	...	...	...	...	40	193	...	...
Wolfram ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	500
Other ... ... "	...	264	...	3,569	...	3,253	...	27,007
Paints and Colours ... ...	...	9,295	...	15,319	...	82,155	...	59,537
Potatoes ... ... cwt.	8,342	3,849	9,341	5,459	31,487	14,252	22,037	13,931
Rubber Manufactures ... ...	...	20,896	...	13,466	...	98,304	...	41,939
Sausage Casings ... ...	...	76,584	...	72,101	...	185,800	...	362,274
Seeds ... ...	...	9,021	...	6,660	...	24,318	...	19,079
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz	534,898	84,333	70,652	9,72	1,942,265	320,702	193,330	27,553
Contained in Matte "	1,090	162	15,900	2,400	1,090	162	15,900	2,400
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	37,393	43,055	63,765	62,833	203,973	260,010	319,268	358,569
Kangaroo ... ... lb.	223,113	41,986	361,227	71,912	860,325	168,615	1,307,957	271,928
Opossum ... ... "	21,971	31,365	6,816	5,431	141,471	168,726	283,132	392,537
Rabbit and Hare ... ... "	2,013,454	221,710	2,532,790	347,678	5,399,928	559,403	11,45,68	1,701,921
Sheep, with Wool { No.	448,863	86,329	530,724	192,609	1,426,830	267,379	2,394,523	689,259
Sheep, with Wool { lb.	3,208,661	3,714,643	192,609	10,821,181	15,795,515	...		
Sheep, without Wool { No.	...	...	139,677	7,920	2,717	212	328,488	15,459
Sheep, without Wool { lb.	...	...	280,027	11,637	639,194	...		
Other ... ...	...	556	...	14,006	...	29,686	...	87,071
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	33,811	3,311	37,544	3,748	258,689	23,007	193,817	17,828
Other ... ... "	332,241	5,306	455,450	7,724	557,899	27,405	1,417,837	23,244
Specie—Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,445,420	...	289
Silver ... ...	...	374	...	2,820	...	4,155	...	4,570
Bronze ... ...	...	...	...	5	...	40	...	5
Stationery and Paper ... ...	...	19,574	...	15,308	...	90,252	...	68,312
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	10,481	14,533	65,874	109,256	37,696	59,408	101,741	158,855
Tallow, unrefined ... ...	103,378	179,797	52,319	97,975	412,400	668,504	415,258	652,075
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	35,747	762	68,654	1,352	184,275	7,819	251,456	5,800
Logs, not sawn and spars "	149,900	1,321	263,224	2,424	767,534	9,805	771,641	9,771
Undressed—Other ... ... "	4,677,998	84,071	4,190,581	70,488	20,229,266	358,574	19,032,98	304,444
Tin Ingots ... ... cwt.	2,902	22,216	2,588	26,344	18,416	147,056	19,728	174,666
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	109,141	26,333	91,629	21,994	551,634	128,810	678,887	128,755
Cigarettes ... ...	9,928	5,040	9,96	5,124	56,481	29,022	44,666	22,722
Wines—Sparkling gal.	72	179	438	942	1,391	3,790	1,111	2,621
Still (bottled) ... "	4,001	4,003	6,093	5,273	26,111	24,525	21,596	20,841
(bulk) ... ... "	1,564	570	1,938	659	11,684	5,516	7,897	3,441
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	3,151	...	4,550	...	29,038	...	7,700
Other ... ...	...	7,700	...	11,280	...	38,057	...	41,631
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	226,929	4,739,429	87,596	2,293,367	812,932	75,4001		17,964,32
{ lb. (net) 72,850,685	4,739,429	27,985,439	...	266,777,874	14,328,727	241,057,990		
Scoured and Washed { bale	67,135	...	26,762	726,802	195,288	162,335		
{ lb. 17,305,596	1,212,116	6,425,196	...	48,700,381	3,295,073	40,611,306		3,803,22
Wool Tops ... ... { bale	2,961	1,572	182,906	8,455	816,182	9,085		
{ lb. 4,467,435	313,474	779,225	662,118	4,229,353	4,522,477	997,05		
All Other Articles	...	833,759	...	7,094,359	...	3,970,486	...	2,797,31
Total ...	...	£ 12,883,527	...	7,094,359	...	48,012,855	...	42,581,812

## No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1923.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea,*		Interstate.			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	119	215	123	476	26,034	...	13
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	231	...	224	7,176	...	25
Bacon and Ham	...	11	...	775	58,127	...	1,523
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	383	...	1,344	212,940	...	12
Bullion	...	cwt.	3/4	9 1/4	8,700	...	...
Butter	...	tons	...	412	624	89,100	5,803
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,	...	...	13	...	140	6,216	390
Cement	...	...	124	21	...	...	...
Chaff	...	...	...	6,386	...	48,978	4
Cheese	...	...	135	...	132	8,921	639
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	128,861	...
"(bunker)"	...	...	...	...	...	189,842	...
Confectionery	...	...	111	...	1,912	169,901	22
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	21	460	1	279	16,703	11
Drapery	...	6	1,2389	...	3,167	506,764	329
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	837	1,992	172	704	72,444	85
Earthenware	...	7	1,821	...	93	1,958	1
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	1	...	163	5,082	145
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	...	216	...	6	178	1
Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	321
Flour	...	...	...	777	...	9,734	14
Furniture	...	...	148	...	73	2,439	5
Glass and Glassware	...	830	3,993	...	304	3,884	19
Grain—Maize	...	5,094	...	61	...	826	8,184
Oats	...	1,337	...	4,610	...	53,169	2
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware	...	4,510	4,429	678	585	82,677	123
Hay	...	22	...	118	...	1,018	1,250
Hides and Skins	...	...	920	...	1,002	52,891	...
Iron—Galvanized	...	6,095	...	202	...	4,523	2
Pig	...	427	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	21	...	885	37,404	4
Leatherware	...	...	171	...	431	72,605	28
Machines and Machinery	...	1,681	7,883	435	1,346	106,340	19
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	2	729	...	506	38,447	3
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	16	...	1,702	118,951	783
Molasses and Syrup	...	1,726	2	1,175	246	11,058	870
Oilmen's Stores	...	66	1,398	170	428	29,869	45
Onions	...	...	1	2,710	...	15,897	3
Potatoes	...	...	...	18,800	...	230,632	78
Saddlery	...	20	35	1	11	969	1
Soap	...	...	221	11	210	8,727	30
Specie	...	...	3	...	3	205,821	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	...	189	...	218	45,414	3
Gin	...	...	360	...	19	2,059	1
Rum	...	...	56	...	240	37,877	3
Whisky	...	...	1,311	...	77	14,526	1
Sugar	...	1,757	...	1,417	...	46,703	721
Tea	...	...	4,842	...	444	18,308	9
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	...	6,349	...	316	116,667	2
Vegetables, fresh	...	...	1	1,430	200	14,519	411
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	...	98	...	45	1,096	1
Wines	...	...	114	...	1,495	66,392	61
Woodenware	...	...	726	...	366	8,089	66
Woollens	...	...	1,267	...	1,284	153,508	2
All other Articles	...	104,177	121,670	37,892	31,202	1,647,014	44,157
Total	...	tons	128,858	175,364	77,169	53,737	+
Animals—Horses	...	No.	17	54	5,415	...	135
Horned Cattle	...	"	26	10	135	777	777
Calves	...	"	...	...	...	...	555
Sheep	...	"	7	163	2,210	...	...
Pigs	...	"	12	17	284	11,902	11,902
Bananas	...	cases	...	459	382	68,603	68,603
Fruit, fresh	...	"	2	659,765	209,580	48,179	48,179
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	...	No.	...	1,800	36	52,030	52,030
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	46,192,657	...	4,604,540	77,472	...	16,387,193	16,387,193
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	391	7,513	162,157	437	437	437
Rags	...	"	4	3	2	184	184

\* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £13,359,232.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £4,958,048.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

## No. 11.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

## No. 12.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,062	8,408,171	3,028	8,282,384	8,314,059	94,112	8,199,462	82,922

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney, vessels 2,046, tons 6,087,805; Newcastle, vessels 900, tons 2,118,561; Ballina, vessels 32, tons 2,400; Narooma, vessels 2, tons 295; Port Kembla, vessels 76 tons 194,786; Bellambi, vessels 4, tons 3,624; Grafton, vessels 1, tons 247; Eden, vessels 1 tons 452. Total—vessels 3,062, tons 8,408,171.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

## No. 13.—State Revenue—June Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Revenue.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1922.	1923.	
<b>Governmental—</b>			
Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) to the State by the Commonwealth	£ 658,012	£ 703,739	£ 45,727
Taxation (by State) ...	4,561,448	4,678,742	117,294
Land Revenue ...	416,127	401,355	(-) 14,772
Receipts for Services Rendered ...	256,636	258,752	2,116
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	523,018	469,772	(-) 53,246
Gross Total ...	6,415,241	6,512,360	97,119
Refunds ...	58,382	48,254	(-) 10,128
Net Total ...	6,356,859	6,464,106	107,247
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>			
Railways and Tramways ...	4,952,872	4,873,965	(-) 78,907
Other ...	571,931	490,836	(-) 81,095
Gross Total ...	5,524,803	5,364,801	(-) 160,002
Refunds ...	48,622	38,625	(-) 9,997
Net Total ...	5,476,181	5,326,176	(-) 150,005
Other receipts ...	61,714	23,818	(-) 37,896
<b>Total</b>	£ 11,894,754	£ 11,814,100	(-) 80,654

## No. 14.—State Expenditure—June Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Expenditure.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1922.	1923.	
£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	3,158,559	2,735,810	(-) 422,749
Interest ...	1,386,183	1,441,083	54,900
Public Works Fund ...	306,708	247,961	(-) 58,747
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital) ...	3,842,574	3,485,577	(-) 356,997
Other Payments ...	1,114,440	631,091	(-) 483,349
<b>Total</b>	£ 9,808,464	£ 8,541,522	(-) 1,266,942

## No. 15.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.						
	Public Debt at end of Year.		Reproductive Works.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.
£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1912	100,052,635	57 7 2	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	670,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,1708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,580,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,358,172, and in Sydney £2,760,258. Total, £8,118,430. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67.01%; Sydney, 32.99.

The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4.60 per cent.

## No. 16.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22.

Classification.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... .. .. .. £	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036
Taxation—State .. .. .. £	3,620,404	3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017
<b>Land—</b>						
Alienation ... .. .. ..	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777
Revenue .. .. ..	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043
£	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) .. .. .. £	417,345	466,490	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915
Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. ..	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	988,058
Industrial Undertakings .. .. ..	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050
Total Governmental .. .. £	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896
<b>Business Undertakings :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways .. .. ..	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082
Sydney Harbour Trust .. .. ..	511,981	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .. .. ..	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .. .. ..	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694
Total Business Undertakings £	11,868,344	12,450,235	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,462,801	21,732,328
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
Grand Total of Revenue £	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
EXPENDITURE.						
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits .. .. ..	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687
Reduction of Public Debt .. .. ..	6,868	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 .. .. ..	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
<b>Departments—</b>						
Premier .. .. ..	132,923	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779
Chief Secretary .. .. ..	1,504,012	{ 819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054
Public Health (including Lunacy) }		{ 732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) .. .. ..	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192
Attorney-General and Justice .. .. ..	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191
Lands .. .. ..	384,854	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) .. .. ..	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) .. .. ..	1,983,777	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177
Labour and Industry .. .. ..	55,156	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882
Mines .. .. ..	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593
Agriculture .. .. ..	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871
Local Government—Administration, &c. .. .. ..	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255
Local Government—Endowments and Grants .. .. ..	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366
All other Services .. .. ..	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980
Total, Governmental .. .. £	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141
<b>Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways .. .. ..	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198
Water Supply and Sewerage .. .. ..	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289
Sydney Harbour Trust .. .. ..	464,564	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795
Total, Business Undertakings £	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282
Grants to Public Works Fund...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)..	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Grand Total of Expenditure £	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525

## No. 17.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917-22.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558
Revenue Proper ...	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224
Advances Repaid ...	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
(A) Total Receipts for year	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
Expenditure Proper ...	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715
Payments to Sinking Fund...	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Ac- count, Loan Votes, &c. ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Public Works Fund—Statu- tory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Pro- ceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)-(B) ...	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768	(—)1,559,517	(—)445,496	(—)1,328,705

(—) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 18.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Com- monwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewer- age.	Sydney Har- bour Trust.	Total.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7	5 9 6 0	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10	5 1	5 8 7	9 5 5	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19	10 11	8 4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18 7	7 9 19 8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18	0 10	7 4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10 10	1 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19	9 10	6 4 7 5	5 5	6 0	0 5	1 6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18	3 10	7 4 11 4	5 9	9 10	2 5	5 6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19	0 11	3 4 14 6	5 12	6 11	0 6	6 9 6 11 4	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18	6 11	5 4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 6 4 7 2	9 11 18 6		
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18	10 13	1 5 4 10	7 16	11 12 10	6 6 8 16 3	14 1 1		
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0	5 1	6 9 10	8 12	8 15 6	7 7 9 15 9	16 5 7		
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18	10 18	11 6 10 8	8 19	11 16 7	7 9 10 4 3	16 14 11		

## No. 19.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endow- ments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewer- age.*	Sydney Har- bour Trust.	Total.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.  
See Table No. 16 for actual amounts received and expended.

## No. 20.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,207	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
Sept. 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271
Dec. 1922	67,968	989,662	48,354,484	58,255,202	106,609,686	1,627,127	109,294,443
Mar. 1923	67,712	1,048,658	51,061,708	60,173,145	111,234,853	1,196,493	113,547,716

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 22. The amount so included on 30th June, 1922, was £6,879,637, and on 30th June, 1923, £7,354,932.

## No. 21.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,380,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,699,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	366,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,052,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
Sept. 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,672,657	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978
Dec. 1922	10,943,512	339,833	9,594,486	2,683,256	108,350,131	804,291	3,022,088	135,743,597
Mar. 1923	10,897,634	355,125	10,121,999	2,741,176	109,402,551	789,201	2,839,156	137,146,842

## Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 26th June, 1922 .. .. .. .. .. .. £245,213,443  
Total, 1st January to 25th June, 1923 .. .. .. .. .. .. £376,261,006

## No. 22.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
	No.	£	£	£	s.	d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46	16	3
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46	15	3
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47	15	9
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47	7	9
1921	1,120,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50	19	4
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52	1	2
*30th Sept., 1922	1,205,688	61,968,843	177,570	51	7	11
*31st Dec., 1922	1,216,559	61,938,498	(-) 30,345	50	18	3
*31st Mar., 1922	1,173,330	59,322,420	810,704	50	11	2
*31st Mar., 1923	1,233,051	61,847,306	(-) 91,192	50	3	2

\* Information at end of Quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

30th June, 1923.—Total figures for June quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th June, 1923, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,001,675 depositors with £56,643,452 to their credit; at 31st March, 1923, there were 991,465 depositors with a credit of £54,444,055 at this Bank. In the

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## No. 23.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 <sup>3</sup>	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,208,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 <sup>3</sup>	123,714,639
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3 <sup>3</sup>	30,212,841
1921	5,043	*82,304,194	756,921	5,341,158	2 10	29,928,496
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	5,169	*85,552,871	1,035,211	5,537,555	3 9	31,975,962
1921	5,080	*82,304,194	902,426	5,480,745	3 3 <sup>1</sup>	30,261,685
March Q'rter, 1923	5,251	*85,552,871	1,437,198	5,568,399	5 2	31,264,337
" 1922	5,116	*82,304,194	1,321,245	5,523,582	4 9 <sup>1</sup>	30,099,231
June Q'rter, 1923	5,318	*85,552,871	1,260,243	5,526,218	4 6 <sup>3</sup>	31,161 499
" 1922	5,116	*85,552,871	1,116,125	5,541,580	4 0 <sup>2</sup>	31,010,049

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 24.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 <sup>3</sup>	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,880,077	0 3 <sup>2</sup>	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 <sup>3</sup>	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	* 9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,414
" 1921	228	* 9,060,757	153,800	7,192,971	0 6 <sup>1</sup>	79,803,475
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	229	* 9,505,732	119,956	7,595,645	0 3 <sup>3</sup>	83,993,509
1921	228	* 9,060,757	125,457	7,482,043	0 4	84,500,366
March Q'rter, 1923	225	* 9,505,732	199,210	7,538,963	0 6 <sup>1</sup>	85,020,739
" 1922	228	* 9,060,757	162,957	7,257,404	0 5 <sup>1</sup>	83,840,701
June Q'rter, 1923	225	* 9,505,732	59,168	7,581,680	0 2	82,646,160
" 1922	229	* 9,505,732	152,299	7,386,054	0 5	82,794,025

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 25.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	£ 1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,831	.....	.....	.....

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1922 was 21,328.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &amp;c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1922 was 7,007.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1922 numbered 2,965 (2,259 males and 706 females).

## No. 26.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,307,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042

## No. 27.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,930
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,580	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,799,600 acres; for hay, 579,300; failed or fed off 525,600 acres; total, 3,904,500 acres.

## No. 28.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,597,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	39,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,690
1921	55,625,000	4,170,000	1,642,70	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,124	627,105	57,835	20,260,770

SEASON 1922-1923.—The production of wheat was 28,594,000 bushels.

## No. 29.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	103	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 10 5
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 4
1919	7.6	18.3	14.7	23.05	0.92	140	1.45	3 3 1
1920	3.0	29.7	7.7	18.92	0.62	170	2.49	3 12 0
1921	17.8	29.0	21.1	23.79	1.61	147	2.29	7 5 0
Av'ge for 10 years	11.6	26.2	16.7	26.34	1.17	148	2.18	3 11 0
1922	13.4	27.1	16.8	27.68	1.37	130	1.96	4 11 2

SEASON 1922-23.—The production of wheat per acre was 9.7 bushels.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 28, 29) include Federal Territory.

No. 30.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,705,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,467	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,037	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

### No. 31.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870

No. 32.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.		March Quarter, 1923.			June Quarter, 1923.			June Quarter, 1922.		
		January.	Febr'y.	March.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wheat (Milling)	.. per bus.	s. d. 5 11·2	s. d. 5 8·1	s. d. 5 6·9	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 5 9·8	s. d. 5 7·5	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 5 11
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)	.. per ton	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 8 4	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 11 11 6	£ s. d. 11 7 9	£ s. d. 12 17 9	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 12 11 0
Bran	.. .. .. per bus.	d. 21·0	d. 21·0	d. 21·6	d. 22·8	d. 23·64	d. 22·17	d. 14·76	d. 17·25	d. 22·14
Pollard	.. .. .. ,	22·8	22·8	22·8	22·8	23·22	22·17	15·78	17·43	22·2
Oats ..	.. .. .. ,	s. d. 4 7·0	s. d. 4 5·4	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 4 7·4	s. d. 4 7·4	s. d. 4 7·3	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 1
Maize	.. .. .. ,	*	5 11·5	6 5·5	6 8·2	6 11·0	6 5·0	4 11	5 2	5 0
Hay (Oaten)	.. .. per ton	£ s. d. 8 7 3	£ s. d. 8 10 3	£ s. d. 9 3 3	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 9 5 0	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 8 11 9	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 9 1 3
Potatoes (Local)	.. .. ,	8 19 6	7 11 3	7 11 3	10 10 9	8 11 0	12 7 0	5 11 0	5 7 9	5 11 3
Butter (good brands)	.. per lb.	d. 19·2	d. 20·6	d. 21·6	d. 24·0	d. 24·0	d. 24·0	d. 16·6	d. 20·6	d. 21·1
Cheese (prime)	.. .. ,	10·5	11·5	12·2	14·2	16·2	16·0	8·7	11·0	11·2
Bacon (sides)	.. .. ,	14·0	14·0	13·7	13·5	12·0	12·0	10·7	10·2	10·5
Lard (bulk)	.. .. ,	7·2	7·1	7·0	7·2	8·5	8·2	7·4	7	7
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.		s. d. 1 2·2	s. d. 1 4·7	s. d. 1 7·0	s. d. 1 10·0	s. d. 2 1·5	s. d. 1 11·5	s. d. 2 0·3	s. d. 2 4·5	s. d. 2 3·5
.. (new laid)	.. .. ,	1 9	1 9·6	2 0·3	2 5·0	2 8·0	2 4·8	2 8·6	2 11·5	2 8·3

## No. 33.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Minerals.	1921.		1922.		Total Value up to end of Year 1922.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* ... ... oz. fine	51,173	217,370	25,222	107,139	63,180,442
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	1,963,379	325,163	749,904	112,077	6,066,602
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	53,507	539,339	199,585	2,267,319	79,426,297
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	20,353	462,862	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... "	79,694	283,455	363,681	1,157,458	14,856,692
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,595	163,451	1,144	154,698	12,660,446
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... ... "	499	41,267	625	36,233	15,333,578
Silica ... ... ... "	18,909	37,818	3,542	5,577	156,870
Manganese Ore ... ... "	3,515	10,545	2,398	7,194	45,824
Iron ... ... ... "	90,953	639,376	54,856	248,909	5,595,197
Coal ... ... ... "	10,793,387	9,078,388	10,185,133	8,507,946	123,453,955
Shale (oil) ... ... "	32,489	77,380	23,467	60,641	2,686,917
Limestone Flux ... ... "	111,558	41,834	56,231	21,987	948,479
Opal (Noble) ... ... "	...	13,020	...	15,150	1,526,354
All Other Minerals ... ... "	...	135,102	...	61,868	2,572,164
<b>Total</b> ... ... £ ...		12,066,370	...	12,958,008	334,952,214
<b>Other:</b>					
Iron made from scrap ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	155,284	838,534	187,800	853,000	7,067,823
Lime‡ ... ... "	33,620	84,050	33,253	80,836	836,398
Coke† ... ... "	592,097	1,029,694	240,229	382,926	7,257,366

\* Gold.—During the six months ended 30th June, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 9,684 oz. crude, equal to 8,823 oz. fine, valued at £37,477.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

## No. 34.—Manufactories, 1917–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1917	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	*26,783,242	132,820,065

\* Of this amount males received £23,466,566 and females £3,316,676.

## No. 35.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

## Primary Industries.

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	7,392	45,322	19,432	64,754
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,392	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,054
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,993
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	11,179	84,145	43,128	127,273
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	11,245	71,705	46,746	118,451

\* Year ended 31st December.

## Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18	6 21 9	0 1	6 7	4 8	9 27 4	4 11 13	5 38 17 9
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2	6 22 0	11 1	6 11	4 13	9 28 1	7 13 0	2 41 1 9
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17	7 22 1	6 1	9 1	4 15	8 28 6	3 13 1	2 41 7 5
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3	5 19 9	10 1	2 0	3 4	8 23 16	6 12 18	3 36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0	9 26 3	5 1	7 6	3 18 11	31 9	10 13 6	5 44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19	5 26 0	2 1	12 3	4 16	10 32 9	3 14 6	5 46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10	7 27 8	5 1	18 10	5 9	1 34 16 4	15 6	9 50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12	7 27 1	1 1	17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15	8 29 2	2 3 16	2 4 14	8 37 13	0 19 5	8 56 18 8	
1921	9 16 11	15 9 8	7 17	4 32 18	11 1	19 2	5 6 11	40 5	0 20 12	7 60 17 7
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1	4 26 14	0 1	14 2	5 5	8 33 13	10 21 19 4	55 13 2

\* Year ended 31st December.

† Figures have been amended since last issue; coke has been excluded, as have the values added to minerals in the manufacture of lime and cement, and in the treatment of ores at the mines.

## No. 36.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Males.	Total.
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	33,300	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,600	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,100
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,400	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	26,300	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

## No. 37.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1923.						1922.	1921.	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.			
Bread ... ... ...	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.							
		0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 6·2
Flour ... ... ...	25-lb. bag	4 2·1	4 2·1	4 2·1	4 1·0	4 1·0	4 1·0	4 1·0	4 5·1	6 2·0
“ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7·7	0 7·9	0 7·9	0 8·0	0 7·9	0 7·7	0 8·4	0 10·4	
Tea ... ... ...	lb.	2 0·2	2 1·0	2 1·4	2 1·4	2 1·7	2 1·7	1 11·2	1 10·5	
Coffee and Chicory ...	“	1 11·7	2 0·0	1 11·2	2 0·5	1 11·7	2 0·5	1 11·7	1 11·0	
Cocoa ... ... ...	½ lb.	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 5·2	0 5·2	0 5·2	0 5·2	0 5·1	0 7·0	
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 4·6	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 6·0	0 5·5	
Rice ... ... ...	“	0 3·4	0 3·2	0 3·2	0 3·4	0 3·2	0 3·5	0 3·4	0 4·5	
Sago ... ... ...	“	0 3·9	0 4·0	0 4·4	0 4·6	0 4·7	0 4·9	0 3·5	0 3·2	
Jam (Australian) ...	“	0 10·4	0 10·2	0 10·4	0 10·4	0 10·5	0 11·0	0 10·7	0 10·1	
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 7·6	1 8·2	1 7·4		
Raisins ... ... ...	lb.	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·5	0 11·2	0 11·5	0 11·5	
Currants ... ... ...	“	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 9·7	0 10·5	0 9·2	0 11·2	0 11·1	
Starch ... ... ...	“	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 9·4	0 8·7	0 8·5	0 9·4	
Blue ... ... ...	doz. sqs.	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·6	1 4·7	1 4·7	1 4·7	
Candles ... ... ...	lb.	0 10·9	0 11·4	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·0	0 11·0	0 11·0	0 11·9	
Soap ... ... ...	“	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·2	0 4·3	0 4·5	0 4·7	
Potatoes ... ... ...	14 lb.	2 1·8	1 7·5	1 6·9	2 3·0	2 3·0	2 2·3	1 3·5	1 4·3	
Onions ... ... ...	lb.	0 2·2	0 1·6	0 1·5	0 1·5	0 1·5	0 1·5	0 1·7	0 1·2	
Kerosene ... ... ...	gallon.	2 2·6	2 1·0	2 1·0	2 0·0	1 10·3	1 11·7	2 3·3	2 11·2	
Milk—Fresh ... ...	quart.	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 9·0	0 8·6	0 8·2	
“ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1 0·5	1 0·5	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 1·4	1 2·7	
Butter ... ... ...	lb.	1 10·3	1 11·6	2 1·0	2 4·0	2 4·0	2 3·5	2 0·8	1 11·9	
Cheese (new & matured) ...	“	1 3·0	1 3·7	1 4·2	1 7·4	1 9·4	1 7·0	1 3·4	1 5·6	
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 1·0	2 1·4	2 4·4	2 10·0	3 1·6	2 10·7	3 2·4	3 6·3	
“ fresh ... ...	“	1 10·0	1 10·4	2 1·4	2 7·0	2 10·6	2 7·7	2 11·4	3 3·3	
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8·7	1 8·1	1 7·7	1 7·6	1 7·2	1 6·2	1 5·0	1 7·0	
“ (Shoulder) ...	“	1 2·0	1 1·3	1 0·9	1 0·9	1 0·4	0 11·2	0 10·7	0 11·9	
Ham ... ... ...	“	2 2·1	2 1·6	2 1·3	2 1·2	2 1·0	2 0·1	1 6·8	1 9·4	
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin ...	“	0 9·6	0 8·7	0 8·5	0 8·2	0 8·6	0 10·0	0 7·4	0 8·7	
“ Ribs ... ...	“	0 6·5	0 6·1	0 5·7	0 5·5	0 5·6	0 7·0	0 5·2	0 6·5	
“ Gravy ... ...	“	0 3·0	0 3·0	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 3·1	0 3·8	0 2·5	0 4·4	
Steak—Rump ...	“	1 2·2	1 1·4	1 0·8	1 0·7	1 0·9	1 2·0	1 0·8	1 2·1	
“ Shoulder ...	“	0 5·2	0 5·1	0 5·0	0 4·8	0 5·0	0 5·6	0 4·5	0 7·0	
Beef (Corned)—Round ...	“	0 7·0	0 6·9	0 6·5	0 5·8	0 5·6	0 6·2	0 6·3	0 7·8	
Mutton—Leg ...	“	0 6·6	0 6·7	0 6·3	0 5·7	0 6·2	0 8·1	0 5·2	0 6·3	
“ Shoulder ...	“	0 4·3	0 4·5	0 4·4	0 4·2	0 4·5	0 6·2	0 3·7	0 5·0	
“ Loin ... ...	“	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·0	0 6·8	0 7·4	0 9·3	0 6·1	0 7·5	
“ Neck ... ...	“	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 2·9	0 3·2	0 5·3	0 3·9	0 5·2	
Chops—Loin ...	“	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·1	0 9·4	0 10·6	0 8·1	0 8·2	
“ Leg ... ...	“	0 8·0	0 8·0	0 7·9	0 7·7	0 7·7	0 9·5	0 6·5	0 7·8	
“ Neck ... ...	“	0 5·9	0 5·8	0 5·7	0 5·6	0 5·7	0 7·3	0 5·1	0 6·5	
Lamb—Forequarter ...	“	0 5·9	0 5·6	0 5·4	0 5·4	0 5·8	0 7·6	0 5·3	0 6·7	
“ Hindquarter ...	“	0 9·4	0 9·3	0 9·0	0 8·7	0 9·0	0 10·6	0 8·5	0 8·9	
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	“	1 0·7	1 1·8	0 11·9	0 11·6	1 1·6	1 0·0	0 11·6	1 1·2	
“ Chops ... ...	“	1 1·9	1 0·5	1 0·7	1 0·5	1 0·7	1 1·0	1 1·3	1 4·0	

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

## No. 38.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547
February ...	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1685	1482	1567
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	...
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	...

## No. 39.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2689	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800

Monthly—1922-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.									
January ...	1521	1997	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864
April ...	1772	1769	2014*	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1893*
May ...	1796	1769	2010*	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1936*
June ...	1860	1770	1991*	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1990*

\*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

## No. 40.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 83/6 to 93/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.	Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 89/5 to 108/5 per week; Firemen, 86/5 to 89/5 per week.
Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 93/6 per week.	Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week. Floormen, 100/- per week.
Blacksmiths, 2/2½ per hour.	Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.
Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	French-polishers—Males, 1/10 to 2/10½ per hour; females, 52/6 to 59/- per week.
Bookbinders, 95/- per week.	Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0½ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/ per week; or piece-work.	Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 95/-.
Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.	Hotel Employees—
Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 91/- per w'k.	Cooks (male), 83/- to 137/6 per week.
Bricklayers, 2/3½ (48 h'rs) and 2/4½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.	Cooks (female), 49/6 to 83/3 per week.
Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Waiters, 79/- per week.
Brickmakers—	Waitresses, 49/- per week.
Burners, 15/11½ per shift; machine men, 2/1½ per hour; setter, 2/2½ per hour; pitmen, 2/1½ per hour.	Barmen, 79/- per week.
Brushmakers—Male, 2/0½ per hour, or 96/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 47/- per week; or piece-work rates.	Barmaids, 56/- per week.
Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.	Storemen, 92/6 per week.
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100; Beef, 6/18/0 per week.; Pork, 6/2½ per week.	Kitchenmen, 79/- per week.
Carpenters and Joiners, 2/2 and 2/3½ per hour.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Cabinetmakers, 2/0½ per hour.	Jam Factory Workers—
Chairmakers, 2/0½ per hour.	Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.
Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.	Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.
Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.	Labourers—Builders', 1/11½ to 2/0½; General, 1/7½ to 1/11½ per hour.
Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.	Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.
Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.	Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.
Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/-. Typists and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.	Marble-workers, 1/10½ and 2/0½ per hour.
Permanent Wharf—79/- at age 21, to 86/- per week at age 23.	Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7½ per hour.
Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.	Moulders, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.
Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 79/- to 91/- per week; females, 40/- to 52/6.	Navvies, 1/10 per hour.
Coach-painters, 2/3½ and 2/2½ per hour.	Painters (General), 2/2½ per hour.
Coachsmiths, 2/0½ per hour.	Patternmakers, 2/3½ per hour.
Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.	Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4½ per hour.
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 99/- per week.	Plumbers, 2/2 and 2/3½ per hour.
" " Piecework, 1/7½ to 1/8½ per 1,000 ens.	Quarrymen, 2/3½ and 2/6½ per hour.
" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4½d. (night-staff work), 4½d. per 1,000 ens.	Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/7 per shift; Machine Men, 1/11½ per hour; Setter, 2/- per hour; Pitmen, 1/11½ per hour.
" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/4½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-.
Coppersmiths, 2/2½ per hour.	Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; Sawyers, 95/- to 106/- per week.
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Sheet Metal Workers, 2/2½ per hour.
Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-.
Electricians—Mechanics, 2/1½ per hour; Fitters, 2/3½ per hour.	Grocers—Males, 79/- to 88/6; Females, 48/- to 53/-, according to age.
	Tobacconists—Males, 79/- to 84/6; Females, 41/- to 53/-, according to age.
	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 79/- to 93/6 per week; Females, 40/- to 51/- per week.
	Slateres and Tilers, 2/3½ and 2/4½ per hour.
	Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 24/6 per day.
	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 88/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 82/- to 111/6; Packer, 87/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 114/-; Packers, 85/- to 114/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/-; Packers, 79/- to 83/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 107/6; Packers, 82/6 to 107/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/- to 111/6; Packers, 83/6 to 111/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 82/- to 99/6; Packers, n.e.i. 83/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—83/6 to 104/6 per week; do (Retail) 84/6 to 90/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 83/- to 88/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 85/6 to 95/6.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

\*Tailors—Journeymen, 102/6 per week, or log rates.  
 \*Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—96/- to 106/- per week.  
 Women's and Juvenile Garments—  
 Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 60/- per week.  
 Cutters—Shirt—91/- to 98/6 per week.  
 Pressers, 102/6 per week.  
 Piece-work—log rates.  
 \*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.  
 (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.  
 Ready-made clothing for men—  
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.  
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.  
 Piece-work—log rates.  
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 79/- to 94/6;  
 Females, 43/3 to 70/3.  
 Tinsmiths, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour.  
 Trolley and Draymen—  
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 86/-; 2 horses, 91/-;  
 3 horses, 94/6; 4 horses, 99/- per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 88/- to 93/- per week;  
 with 5/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.  
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 84/6 per week;  
 2 horses, 89/6 per week; with 8d. per day  
 extra for each additional horse.  
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour, with  
 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 84/- to 86/6; 2 horses,  
 89/- to 91/6 per week; 8d. per day extra  
 for each additional horse.  
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 84/6 per  
 week; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; 3/- per  
 week for each extra horse.  
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 84/6; 2 horses,  
 89/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for  
 each additional horse.  
 Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1  
 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/9, with  
 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2 horses,  
 86/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5 $\frac{1}{6}$  to 6/11 $\frac{1}{2}$  per ton.  
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.  
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.  
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.  
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.  
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.  
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.  
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.  
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £26 2/- to £80.  
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.  
 Firemen, £17 11/6.  
 Trimmers, £15 11/6.

*Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.  
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.  
 Engineers, £19 to £42  
 Firemen, £17 11/6.

## Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 84/6 per week;  
 with 5/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers—86/6 per week;  
 with 5/- per week extra for each additional  
 ton or part thereof carrying capacity.  
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/-  
 per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week;  
 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week  
 for each additional horse. Motor Waggon  
 Drivers—101/6 per week.  
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2  
 horses, 85/- per week; 3 horses, 94/- per  
 week; 4 horses, 99/- per week; with 5/-  
 per week extra per man for each additional  
 horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—86/- to  
 101/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week;  
 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day  
 extra for each additional horse. Motor  
 Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 86/6 to 91/6 per  
 week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying  
 capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour,  
 and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or  
 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 100/-  
 per week respectively. Conductors—Males,  
 41/6 to 80/-; females, 37/6 to 41/6, accord-  
 ing to age.

Upholsterers, males, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour; females, 45/-  
 per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods  
 and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-;  
 females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug  
 Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual em-  
 ployees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly  
 hands, 88/- per week; (Federal award and  
 agreement) 2/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$  per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.

Set riders, 17/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.

Banksmen, 18/2 per day.

Shunters, 16/6 per day.

Screenmen, 16/6 per day.

Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.

Harness-makers, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour.

Stablemen, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour.

Labourers, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$  per hour.

Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

## No. 40.—Rates of Wages.—continued.

## Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

## Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-  
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-  
 Cooks ('shearers'), 84/-, with keep.  
 Blacksmiths, 48/-  
 Rouseabouts, 70/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-  
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-  
 Stockmen, 48/-  
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

## Farm Employees—\*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-  
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-  
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-  
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-  
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-  
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-  
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-  
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floromen 98/- per week.

## Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

## Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-  
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-  
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

**Living Wage for Adult Employees.**—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

			Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	...	85/- per week 14½ per day 19½ per hour	43/- per week 7½ per day 10½ d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	...	82/- per week 13½ per day 18½ per hour	41½ per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	...	78/- per week 13½ per day 17½ per hour	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	...	...		39½ per week
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	...	79/- per week	40/- per week

## No. 41.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.			Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.	
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000	
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000	
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000	
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000	
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000	
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000	

## No. 42.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.
January	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433
February	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120
March	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051
April	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631
May	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305	17	993	792,978
June	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754
July	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124	...	...	...
August	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084	...	...	...
September	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135	...	...	...
October	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470	...	...	...
November	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,305	...	...	...
December	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881	...	...	...
<b>Total (twelve months)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>4,964,175</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>7,172,977</b>	<b>*87</b>	<b>*5,524</b>	<b>*4,628,967</b>

New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

\* Represents total for six months.

## No. 43.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the six months, January to June, 1922 and 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1922.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	109,970	56	£ *	87	£ *	349	£ *	390	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain	32,220	33	30,300	34	58,535	56	6,940	44	5,305
Leichhardt	29,570	44	35,817	53	40,439	71	5,496	65	5,307
Annandale	12,650	5	3,800	23	10,376	24	4,631	13	4,330
Glebe	22,830	4	9,480	9	8,355	49	14,372	38	23,742
West-central—									
Newtown	28,230	16	19,045	20	10,603	32	7,800	48	17,597
Erskineville	7,550	2	1,800	4	7,597	4	234	6	383
St. Peters	12,790	24	13,934	29	23,370	18	1,780	12	2,480
East-central—									
Redfern	24,040	4	20,500	3	9,700	21	31,445	21	7,237
Darlington	3,650	...	...	3	2,000	2	300	2	450
Waterloo	11,430	25	34,033	33	48,470	10	700	15	4,299
Alexandria	9,810	29	26,730	16	29,725	25	3,007	24	3,753
Botany	6,500	15	8,695	21	14,780	29	5,594	24	3,818
Mascot	11,210	29	16,835	55	25,898	54	3,913	37	3,828
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,500	20	14,362	24	11,167	45	10,854	56	7,961
Randwick	55,740	307	320,472	441	413,580	188	45,858	83	19,654
Waverley	39,480	226	213,321	410	331,328	90	12,969	100	14,101
Woolrahra	27,300	83	117,017	144	242,159	109	43,229	126	33,119
Vaucluse	4,220	24	35,600	53	77,947	19	4,886	36	6,248
Western—									
Ashfield	35,330	117	90,583	171	150,775	156	16,213	166	12,914
Burwood	16,710	62	61,755	81	69,390	102	8,425	103	11,029
Enfield	9,710	74	43,493	141	112,057	48	1,598	47	2,731
Concord	13,760	176	164,837	264	239,322	117	3,236	120	10,867
Strathfield	8,940	89	79,104	110	101,484	57	4,002	82	8,131
Homebush	2,130	45	28,035	40	28,195	15	442	13	2,780
Drummoyne	20,770	91	77,458	275	184,227	74	4,036	23	12,142
Marrickville	43,330	75	66,035	80	58,780	17	14,239	37	15,130
Petersham	26,540	65	38,977	67	42,880	25	11,740	30	9,367
Southern—									
Canterbury	43,560	430	344,939	642	429,614	190	12,852	201	16,354
Hurstville	14,650	108	74,800	171	100,253	48	3,824	72	8,473
Bexley	15,760	75	63,590	98	77,700	68	4,210	83	6,885
Kogarah	20,200	179	117,983	183	115,457	90	9,622	85	7,681
Rockdale	27,200	137	103,015	237	169,778	91	3,239	104	4,172
Northern—									
North Sydney	49,930	149	149,721	198	201,935	138	25,867	114	37,969
Mosman	20,890	60	58,210	162	162,118	57	22,562	41	17,225
Willoughby	32,020	250	203,312	439	290,110	157	7,953	46	3,386
Lane Cove	10,150	146	125,837	220	190,645	42	3,268	68	7,657
Manly	20,330	88	108,752	169	155,221	99	17,109	49	5,559
Ryde	10,850	151	102,065	189	165,095	63	5,848	54	5,281
Hunter's Hill	8,160	29	21,856	40	16,662	33	1,560	14	870
Eastwood	2,330	13	9,200	14	10,500	1	175	3	400
Ku-ring-gai Shire	20,930	142	130,600	158	191,640	92	12,714	124	15,167
Total (Suburbs)	845,930	3,631	3,191,978	5,524	4,628,967	2,626	398,802	2,429	385,782
Total (City of Sydney)	109,970	56	*	87	*	349	*	390	*
Grand Total	955,900	3,687	*	5,611	*	2,975	*	2,819	*

\* Information not available.

## No. 44.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1922, and New Buildings, during six months, January—June, 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.	
Metropolitan Municipalities other than shown on Table No. 43—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£	
Auburn	14,770	90	42,567	Bega	...	1,880	...	Dubbo	...	5,000	19	21,930
Bankstown	12,460	161	83,295	Bowral	...	2,280	6	Forbes	...	4,530	17	6,500
Dundas	4,010	35	32,760	Braidwood	...	2,760	39	Molong	...	1,500	2	760
Ermington and Rydalmer.	1,920	67	2,570	Broughton Vale	...	200	...	Narromine	...	1,390	3	1,100
Granville	14,370	95	121,742	Camden	...	2,050	5	Parkes	...	3,960	31	21,654
Lidcombe	11,040	123	74,921	Gerringong	...	810	7	Peak Hill	...	1,070	*	...
Parramatta	15,050	56	32,105	Hillawarra Central	...	5,190	39					
Balance of Cumberland—			£	Hillawarra North	...	6,130	21					
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,380	61	16,890	Jamberoo	...	1,050	8					
Campbelltown	2,440	25	6,285	Kiamia	...	1,990	12					
Castlereagh	570	...	Nil	Mittagong	...	1,450	3					
Fairfield	5,760	60	30,000	Moss Vale	...	2,320	12					
Ingleburn	1,300	3	1,250	Nowra	...	2,170	*					
Liverpool	6,370	21	8,080	Pierton	...	1,080	...					
Penrith	3,710	9	5,460	Shellharbour	...	1,660	33					
Prospect and Sherwood.	9,700	142	90,569	Shoalhaven Stn.	...	800	*					
Richmond	2,020	4	3,820	Ulladulla	...	1,350	1					
St. Mary's	1,970	5	1,325	Wollongong	...	6,980	35†					
Windsor	4,190	12	4,525	Northern Table-land—			13,115					
North Coast—			£	Armidale	...	5,380	23	Albury	...	7,970	34	35,001
Ballina	2,870	14	7,300	Glen Innes	...	4,710	13	Burrowa	...	1,280	4†	2,200
Casino	3,520	21	15,295	Hillgrove	...	510	...	Cootamundra	...	3,590	13	6,580
Coraki	1,370	6	1,196	Inverell	...	4,380	7	Grenfell	...	1,210	7	3,410
Grafton	4,670	19	12,875	Tenterfield	...	2,690	11	Gundagai	...	1,100	*	...
Grafton South	1,470	10	3,350	Uralla	...	1,960	1	Junee	...	3,520	12	6,285
Kempsey	3,650	30	20,820	Walcha	...	1,220	2	Murrumburrah	...	2,870	6	2,280
Lismore	9,220	61	41,027	Central Table-land—				Temora	...	3,110	34	11,166
Maclean	1,510	7	3,110	Armidale	...	5,380	23	Tumut	...	1,680	11	4,190
Mullumbimby	1,350	15	9,245	Glen Innes	...	4,710	13	Wagga Wagga	...	8,200	138	89,457
Murwillumbah	2,930	*	...	Hillgrove	...	510	...	Wallendbeen	...	860	...	Nil
Ulmarra	2,150	2	600	Inverell	...	4,380	7	Wyalong	...	830	1	300
Hunter and Manning—			£	Tenterfield	...	2,690	11	Young	...	3,290	10	4,289
Newcastle City	14,700	41	69,527	Central Plain—				North Central Plain—				
Adamstown	4,490	19	7,105	Bathurst	...	9,350	14	Moree	...	3,190	19	14,015
Carrington	3,680	4	1,340	Blackheath	...	2,370	14	Narrabri	...	2,340	8	2,623
Hamilton	15,300	84	80,505	Blayney	...	1,370	3†	Narrabri West	...	910	3	1,100
Lambton, New.	4,050	62	26,379	Carcoar	...	500	...	Central Plain—				
Lambton	3,750	26	11,801	Cowra	...	4,940	20	Condotochin	...	1,360	4	2,020
Merewether	6,296	68	47,380	Cudgegong	...	2,050	...	Coonamble	...	2,140	7	702
Stockton	5,060	45	25,338	Gulgong	...	1,470	8	Nyngan	...	1,250	1	200
Wallsend	6,890	24	16,654	Katoomba	...	9,670	46	Warren	...	1,150	3	5,600
Waratah	12,130	181	102,314	Lithgow	...	12,940	34	Riverina—				
Wickham	11,820	29	20,814	Mudgee	...	3,230	14	Corowa	...	2,470	4	3,870
Total, New- castle and Suburbs.	87,470	583	406,304	Orange	...	7,570	28	Deniliquin	...	2,730	2	1,330
Aberdeen	780	...	Nil	Wellington	...	3,900	9	Hay	...	2,620	6	19,475
Dungog	1,840	12	8,250	Bombala	...	930	5	Hillston	...	620	6†	2,500
Greta	1,630	11	1,539	Cooma	...	1,870	7	Moama	...	720	1	450
Maitland East	3,680	15	8,915	Goulburn	...	11,730	33	Narrandera	...	3,090	23	10,895
Maitland West.	8,680	20	21,688	Queanbeyan	...	2,110	45	Western Divi- sion—				
Morpeth	1,070	...	Nil	Yass	...	2,460	6	Bilambil	...	910	1	800
Muswellbrook	2,270	22	9,937	Barraba	...	1,160	8	Bourke	...	1,550	...	Nil
Port Macquarie	1,590	1	830	Bingara	...	1,050	2	Brewarrina	...	650	...	Nil
Raymond Terrace.	900	2	900	Gunnedah	...	2,460	6	Broken Hill	...	22,700	50	2,080
Scene	1,830	3	1,100	Manilla	...	1,390	9	Cobar	...	1,150	...	Nil
Singleton	3,500	3†	1,465	Murrurundi	...	1,480	4	Wentworth	...	840	*	...
Taree	2,020	33	28,036	Quirindi	...	2,240	8	Wilcannia	...	450	...	Nil
Wingham	1,270	22	7,166	Tamworth	...	7,310	32	Total	...	536,050	2,943	178,454
				Warialda	...	940	3					

\* Information not supplied.

† Figures for three months ended 31st March.

## Country Municipalities—New Buildings—1920-23.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,627	2,678,399
1923 (Jan.-June)	2,943	1,739,154

## No. 45.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.		Year ended 30th June, 1923.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases .....	49	6,117	160	29,052
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .....	(29)	11,964	(92)	29,214
Conditional Purchase Lease .....	120	153,696	353	433,979
Crown Leases—ordinary .....	3	27,971	15	104,458
for returned soldiers .....	1	600	1	600
Homestead Selection .....	1	45,450	175	234,649
Homestead Farms—ordinary .....	46	16,860	105	186,323
for returned soldiers .....	16	56	1,376	4,765
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .....	56	21,886	144	55,790
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .....	42	1,977	2	1,977
for returned soldiers .....	2	41	106	6,547
Irrigation Farms .....	8	594	84	3,561
for returned soldiers .....	1	1	23	155
Week-end Leases .....	1	..	26	11
Town Land Leases .....	1	4	12	116
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .....	1	386	288,933	1,536
Total .....	118	41,636	531	198,905
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .....	73	20,816	360	125,912
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .....	19	4,177	84	22,182
Additional Homestead Selections .....	1	600	3	1,983
Settlement Leases .....	..	..	1	282
Conditional Purchase Leases .....	..	..	1	14
Crown Leases .....	17	12,422	40	32,820
Homestead Farms .....	5	3,533	31	15,452
Suburban Holdings .....	3	88	11	254
Total .....	118	41,636	531	198,905
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary .....	39	56,846	175	293,572
for returned soldiers .....	7	41,727	24	122,757
Homestead Farms—ordinary .....	20	34,019	106	104,068
for returned soldiers .....	3	2,681	53	123,967
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .....	12	99	104	3,335
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .....	1	4	2	95
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .....	38	24,373	124	48,648
for returned soldiers .....	11	9,510	34	19,964
Irrigation Farms .....	36	527	104	1,469
for returned soldiers .....	34	2,687	109	8,758
Group Purchases for returned soldiers .....	20	2,757	169	42,037
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .....	..	..	108	26
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .....	..	..	2	260
Original Conditional Purchase .....	26	225	33	3,518
Total .....	259	175,435	1,147	772,474
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .....	33	14,885	183	109,414
for returned soldiers .....	..	..	5	10,089
Additional Conditional Purchases .....	..	..	1	251
and Conditional Leases .....	..	..	1	40
Homestead Selections .....	..	..	6	7,165
Suburban Holdings .....	2	10	9	141
Homestead Farms for returned soldiers .....	..	..	1	170
Total .....	35	14,895	206	127,270

## No. 46.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
Grain—	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	3,127,377	55,625,000	17.8	3,194,949	42,767,000	13.4
Maize	144,105	4,176,000	29.0	146,687	3,976,300	27.1
Barley (malting)	4,193	91,370	21.8	3,569	57,030	16.0
Other (feed)	1,776	31,920	18.0	1,462	26,920	18.4
Oats	77,709	1,642,700	21.1	69,795	1,169,900	16.8
Rye	1,733	31,500	18.2	1,152	15,320	13.3
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	520,555	821,745	1.58	467,363	575,084	1.23
Barley	1,836	1,890	1.03	899	1,078	1.20
Oaten	259,991	399,415	1.54	203,919	270,195	1.33
Rye	843	1,180	1.33	1,010	883	0.87
Lucerne	71,038	150,426	2.12	77,577	181,802	2.34
Sudan Hay	...	...	...	160	82	0.51
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat	15,420			24,735		
Maize	13,668			16,919		
Barley	5,291			4,163		
Oats	27,027	(Estimated		24,517	(Estimated	
Rye	1,166	value.)		734	value.)	
Lucerne	29,570	£437,886		36,052	£477,188	
Rape	20,326			21,752		
Sorghum, Millet, &c.				93		
Sugar-cane	135					
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes—Summer crop	5,799	12,758	2.20	5,688	11,825	2.07
Winter crop..	21,874	50,498	2.31	23,806	46,010	1.93
Sweet Potatoes	294	1,886	7.44	312	1,611	5.16
Onions	206	907	4.40	140	501	3.58
Turnips	613	1,819	2.97	796	1,346	1.69
Mangold-wurzels	23	113	4.91	13	56	4.30
Other	23	105	4.80	30	180	6.00
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet	1,453	12,447 bus. of seed.	8.6 bush.	1,230	14,874 bush. of seed.	12.1 bush.
		8,126 cwt. of fibre.	5.6 cwt.		8,638 cwt. of fibre.	7.0 cwt.
Tobacco	1,021	7,749 cwt. of dried leaf.	7.6 cwt.	1,164	8,386 cwt. of dried leaf.	7.2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—						
Crushed	5,519	131,313 tons.	23.79 tons.	5,400	149,474 tons.	27.67 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	5,863	...	...	7,380	...	...
Grapes—						
For Wine	4,589	5,694 tons.	1.24 tons	4,818	5,637 tons	1.17 tons.
Wine made	...	674,188 gals.	147 gals.	...	627,105 gals.	130 gals.
For table use	2,087	2,660 tons	1.27 tons	2,137	2,914 tons	1.36 tons.
For drying purposes	699	6,917 cwt.	9.89 cwt.	789	10,885 cwt.	13.79 cwt.
Young Vines	3,408	...	...	4,839	...	...
Fruits—		Bushels.	Bushels.		Bushels.	Bushels.
Citrus—Productive	21,990	2,009,756	91	22,083	2,135,693	96.7
Young Trees	6,445	...	...	6,221	...	...
Bananas	5,750	335,328 cases	58 cases	5,468	433,533 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples	47	5,367 doz.	114 doz.	40	4,818 doz.	121 doz.
Other—Productive	27,319	2,408,575 bus.	88.2 bush.	27,858	1,972,202 bush.	70.8 bush.
Young Trees	14,358	...	...	14,085	...	...
Market Gardens	9,915	£556,887	£56 3s.	8,244	£623,243	£75 12s.
Tomatoes	650	178,361 1/2-cases	274 1/2-cases	856	180,582 1/2-cases	211 1/2-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	295	8,786 bush.	29.8 bush.	269	9,153 bush.	34.0 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	2,815	10,973 tons	3.9 tons	2,926	11,556 tons	3.9 tons.
Nurseries	638	£113,892	£179	702	£139,196	£198 6s.
Other crops	257	£12,607	£49 1s.	2,969	£62,407	£21
Total	4,467,109	£32,372,550	£7 5s.	4,447,770	£20,260,770	£4 11s. 2d.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

## No. 47.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1922-23.

The results were compiled from returns furnished by each of the 18,007 wheat-growers in the State during 1922-23.

The area harvested for grain was 2,962,140 acres, including 206,367 acres which failed entirely.

The area cut for hay was 608,260 acres, including 32,995 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 336,958 acres, making a total of 3,907,360 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 9,531,368 bags, equivalent to 28,594,000 bushels, or 9.7 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 655,500 tons, or 1.08 tons per acre.

In January an estimate, based on returns supplied by the individual growers, was made, when it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 9,696,630 bags, equivalent to 29,090,000 bushels, or 10.4 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 496,000 bushels, or by 1.7 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due largely to the unfavourable season experienced in the Western Slopes (North, Central, and South Divisions), where the decrease in the yield, compared with the January estimate, amounted to 433,000 bushels.

The Riverina and Central Plains, where half the wheat crop of the State is produced, showed a small decline of 55,000 bushels as compared with the earlier estimate.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of the State.

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area sown with Wheat. <sup>†</sup>	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
Coastal ... ... ...	Acres. 2,010	Acres. 1,570	Acres. 4,470	Bushels. 13,900	Tons. 1,390	Bushls. 6.9
Tableland—						
Northern ... ... ...	3,690	2,510	6,900	25,290	2,390	6.8
Central ... ... ...	45,510	26,980	88,720	379,360	31,450	8.3
Southern ... ... ...	4,440	2,290	7,020	62,520	2,170	14.1
Total ... ... ...	53,640	31,780	102,640	467,170	36,010	8.7
Western Slopes—						
North ... ... ...	339,130	23,550	398,800	2,440,900	15,500	7.2
Central ... ... ...	454,330	92,140	688,970	3,604,380	75,400	7.9
South ... ... ...	564,910	132,440	699,790	7,545,260	177,080	13.4
Total ... ... ...	1,358,400	248,130	1,787,560	13,590,540	267,980	10.0
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central ... ... ...	13,070	2,380	21,870	85,220	1,170	6.5
Central ... ... ...	542,660	68,450	704,830	2,565,210	33,670	4.7
Riverina ... ... ...	989,970	252,890	1,279,240	11,867,760	314,000	12.0
Total ... ... ...	1,545,700	323,720	2,005,940	14,518,190	348,840	9.4
Western ... ... ...	2,390	3,060	6,750	4,200	1,280	1.8
Whole State, 1922-23 ...	2,962,140	608,260	3,907,360	28,594,000	655,500	9.7
1921-22 ... ... ...	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13.4
1920-21 ... ... ...	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17.8
1919-20 ... ... ...	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,660	3.0
1918-19 ... ... ...	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7.6
1917-18 ... ... ...	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11.3
1916-17 ... ... ...	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9.6
1915-16 ... ... ...	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15.9

\* Inclusive of areas which failed (206,367 acres of Wheat and 32,995 acres of hay).

† Includes 336,958 acres which were fed-off.

## No. 48.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1923.

The following particulars of the Autumn and Winter lambing are based on information supplied by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Division.	Estimated Number of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1922.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Estimated Number of Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer Lambing.
		Estimated Number of Ewes Mated.	Probable Number of Lambs Marked.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division...	575,000	283,000	71,000	25	113,000
Tableland Division—					
Northern ...	912,000	74,000	38,000	52	591,000
Central ...	915,000	160,000	63,000	39	420,000
Southern ...	1,483,000	.....	.....	...	691,000
Total	3,310,000	234,000	101,000	43	1,702,000
Western Slopes—					
North ...	1,499,000	680,000	197,000	29	450,000
Central ...	2,484,000	1,458,000	775,000	53	200,000
South ...	1,396,000	986,000	519,000	53	301,000
Total	5,379,000	3,124,000	1,491,000	48	951,000
Central Plains and Riverina Division—					
North ...	1,529,000	903,000	228,000	25	253,000
Central ...	1,845,000	1,550,000	679,000	44	192,000
Riverina ...	3,033,000	2,643,000	1,364,000	52	215,000
Total	6,407,000	5,096,000	2,271,000	45	660,000
Western Division	2,663,000	2,185,000	893,000	41	128,000
Total, New South Wales ...	18,334,000	10,922,000	4,827,000	44	3,554,000

Reports show that the season has been particularly unfavourable for lambing. The dry period in the latter half of 1922 was broken by good falls of rain in December, but in 1923 drought conditions set in again, and hot winds in the Central and Western sheep districts dried the pasturage and grasses. Surface water was scarce, and this contributed to the loss of lambs.

At the close of 1922 it was estimated that there were about 18,334,000 ewes in the State, and of these 10,922,000, or 60 per cent., were mated for the Autumn and Winter lambing. Approximately 5,178,000 were timed to lamb in the Autumn, and 2,247,000, or 43 per cent. of lambs, were expected to be marked. For the Winter lambing, 5,744,000 ewes were mated, and the lambs marked are estimated at 2,580,000, or 45 per cent. The proportion, 44 per cent., of the probable markings of the combined Autumn and Winter lambing is the lowest during the last ten years, with the exception of 1920, when only 27 per cent. of the lambs were marked.

The estimates of the Autumn and Winter and of the Spring and Summer lambings for the past five years are shown below:—

Year.	Ewes in New South Wales at end of the previous year.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer Lambing.
		Ewes Mated.	Probable Markings.	Per cent.	
1923	18,334,000	10,922,000	4,827,000	44	3,554,000
1922	18,070,000	11,537,000	7,453,000	65	4,214,000
1921	17,027,000	10,766,000	7,017,000	65	4,329,000
1920	17,347,000	7,934,000	2,144,000	27	3,712,000
1919	19,955,000	11,473,000	5,194,000	45	4,123,000

The estimated number of ewes reserved for Spring or Summer lambing was 3,554,000, including a portion of the ewes which failed to lamb during the Autumn.

It is anticipated that the Spring lambing will be much more successful than the Autumn and Winter lambings, as about 2,244,000 lambs are expected to be marked, being about 63 per cent. of the ewes mated.

Since the reports were received, good rains have fallen throughout the State, and pasturage should be available, thus making the outlook for the Spring most hopeful.

## No. 49.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1921 and 1922.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1921.			30th June, 1922.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	6,035	265,909	0·78	5,254	240,288	0·65
101 " 500 ...	9,396	2,510,399	7·42	9,235	2,505,997	6·74
501 " 1,000 ..	4,474	3,207,299	9·47	4,698	3,350,210	9·01
1,001 " 2,000 ...	3,459	4,882,170	14·42	3,672	5,160,873	13·88
2,001 " 5,000 ..	2,310	7,083,742	20·93	2,640	7,988,984	21·49
5,001 " 10,000 ...	722	4,955,413	14·64	819	5,631,580	15·15
10,001 " 20,000 ...	349	4,850,005	14·33	373	5,206,544	14·01
20,001 " 50,000 ...	149	4,185,143	12·36	173	5,023,943	13·51
50,001 " 100,000 ...	26	1,688,675	4·99	29	1,921,805	5·17
100,001 and over .....	2	223,073	0·66	1	147,178	0·39
Total ... ..	26,922	33,851,828	100·00	26,894	37,177,402	100·00

## No. 50.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922.

		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
<b>Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).</b>								
<b>Population.</b>								
31st December	... persons	517,738	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,651	2,120,462	2,174,457
<b>Births</b>	... No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
“ “ “	... rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.63	25.92	25.67
<b>Deaths</b>	... No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	19,178
“ “ “	... rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.51	8.91
<b>Marriages</b>	... No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,583
“ “ “	... rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.79	8.17
<b>Land Settlement.</b>								
Alienated holdings—								
31 acres and under								
1,000	... No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
	area	*	6,529,387	8,422,014	10,532,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,943	7,133	10,551	*
	area	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
Over 10,000 acres	... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	*
	area	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
<b>Agriculture.</b>								
Total area under crop... acres		393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,445,848
Wheat—Area ...		154,930	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,194,949
Yield ...	bshl.	2,229,042	3,495,966	3,993,668	14,880,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	42,707,000
Average ...		14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	13.4
Maize—Area ...	acres	110,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,687
Yield ...	bshl.	4,015,073	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,170,000	3,976,300
Average ...		33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.1
Hay—Area ...	acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,103	638,577	854,263	750,928
Yield ...	tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,029,124
Average ...		1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.37
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,261,000
Value per acre of all crops	£	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/11/2
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>								
Sheep ... No.		16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,177,402
Cattle ... "		2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	3,546,530
Horses ... "		304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	669,800
Swine ... "		213,193	233,916	253,189	265,730	371,993	306,253	383,669
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	285,418,000	
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	15,329,000	
Butter ... lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	100,627,581	
Cheese ... "	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,855	5,460,052	6,407,200	7,367,057	
Bacon and Ham ... "	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	20,422,870	
Value of Pastoral, Dairy- ing and Farmyard Production ...	£	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,501,000	36,571,000
<b>Minerals Won.</b>								
Gold ... oz. fine		294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	25,222
	£	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	760,353	217,370	107,139
Silver ... oz.		...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	749,904
	£	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	112,077
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton		...	...	147,780	417,078	338,169	53,507	199,585
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	*	...	3,181,730	1,803,979	2,265,666	539,330	2,267,319	625
	£	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	12,100	499	
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton		...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,144
	£	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	154,698
Zinc—Spelter, Concent- rates ... ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	363,681
	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,157,458
Coal ... ton	898,785	1,709,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	10,183,133	
	£	316,340	603,248	1,712,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	8,507,946
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	12,958,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production ...	£	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	11,179,000	11,245,000
<b>Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.</b>								
Value of Production ...	£	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
<b>Production, Primary In- dustries ...</b>	£	12,890,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	84,145,000	71,705,000
<b>Manufactories.</b>								
Establishments ... No.		1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	112,362	
“ “ females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	20,541	32,824	36,514	
Salaries and Wages paid £	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242	
Value of Plant and Ma- chinery ...	£	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,220,530	
Value of Output ...	£	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,811,386	132,820,065	
Value added to raw ma- terials in process of manufacture ...	£	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	10,432,000	43,128,000	46,746,000
“ “ per head £	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	21/9/4	
Production all Industries ...	£	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,031,000	38,998,000	64,754,000	127,273,000	118,451,000
<b>Shipping.</b>								
Inwards, Vessels ... No.		1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,891
	tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,182,341
Outwards, Vessels ... No.		2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883
“ “ tons		794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,3782	7,122,209	7,065,996

## NEW SOUTH WALES

## No. 50.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1922—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	£ 11,829,007	£ 15,127,641	£ 17,560,207	£ 27,343,428	£ 72,466,383	£ 43,321,478
" per head	£ 10/15/9	£ 15/9/3	£ 13/4/11	£ 12/16/11	£ 16/8/4	£ 34/13/7	£ 20/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	£ 9,753,644	£ 14,620,889	£ 18,210,627	£ 32,161,401	£ 52,601,806	£ 48,012,855
" per head	£ 10/14/7	£ 12/15/0	£ 12/16/0	£ 13/6/5	£ 19/6/3	£ 25/3/3	£ 22/10/2
Interstate Transfers, Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	£ 5,758,005	£ 10,255,756	£ 9,368,011	*	*	*
Interstate Transfers, Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	£ 6,554,161	£ 11,323,131	£ 9,140,497	*	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales, Oversea.</b> (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) (lb.)	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	315,575,959
" per lb.	£ 2,292,522	£ 4,107,715	£ 7,670,460	£ 7,420,119	£ 11,704,409	£ 11,206,900	£ 17,625,351
Wheat and Flour‡ ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,294,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	35,160,083
" per bus.	£ 2,414	£ 5,337	£ 11,683	£ 680,719	£ 2,519,354	£ 11,190,658	£ 10,224,161
Butter‡ ... lb.	£ 1,153,04	£ 402,421	£ 401,690	£ 8,699,817	£ 33,044,324	£ 28,428,758	£ 36,739,789
" per lb.	27,415	£ 11,992	£ 17,756	£ 379,341	£ 1,518,993	£ 3,158,280	£ 2,327,080
Frozen Mutton and Lamb‡ lb.	...	*	*	£ 39,309,792	£ 59,948,989	£ 21,472,310	£ 44,269,921
" per lb.	...	*	*	£ 382,385	£ 682,027	£ 680,631	£ 1,932,967
Other Meats‡ ...	£ 130,999	£ 191,774	£ 194,013	£ 486,304	£ 928,587	£ 1,247,806	£ 1,940,366
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	667,061
Leather ...	£ 83,899	£ 130,417	£ 130,774	£ 347,327	£ 323,517	£ 524,078	£ 408,610
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	£ 130,277	£ 376,295	£ 431,232	£ 1,145,138	£ 1,911,589	£ 1,473,559
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	£ 1,214,085	£ 1,392,076	£ 1,893,314	£ 4,072,531	£ 7,088,155	£ 5,187,152
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	£ 12,930	£ 44,437	£ 76,124	£ 243,811	£ 438,151	£ 340,131
<b>Public Finance.</b>							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	£ 6,551,134	£ 9,773,332	£ 10,612,422	£ 13,882,485	£ 34,931,396	£ 35,376,820
" per head	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/14/11
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	£ 5,625,749	£ 10,215,820	£ 9,991,983	£ 14,470,687	£ 34,476,892	£ 36,966,525
" per head	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/7/5
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	£ 2,397,368	£ 4,750,167	£ 2,785,029	£ 3,921,758	£ 14,701,028	£ 10,442,732
" per head	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/18/2
<b>Public Debt.</b>							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	£ 16,924,019	£ 52,950,733	£ 67,361,246	£ 95,523,926	£ 164,336,492	£ 176,671,387
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	82/3/5
<b>Trading Banks.</b>							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	£ 20,308,017	£ 35,659,690	£ 33,258,456	£ 55,327,038	£ 107,676,416	£ 106,362,975
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	£ 20,935,596	£ 45,068,914	£ 35,068,787	£ 42,456,515	£ 104,709,314	£ 98,335,071
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	£ 27,870,483	£ 53,590,259	£ 43,437,559	£ 61,906,824	£ 132,433,933	£ 125,375,157
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	£ 22,394,316	£ 37,889,764	£ 35,077,832	£ 57,755,159	£ 111,409,482	£ 108,943,037
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... No.	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,186,948
Deposits ... £	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	61,791,273
Average per depositor ... £	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/10/4	52/1/2
Average per inhabitant £	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	28/14/9
<b>State Railways.</b>							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,116
Capital cost ... £	5,887,258	£ 13,301,597	£ 31,768,617	£ 38,932,781	£ 50,971,894	£ 82,304,194	£ 85,552,871
Passengers ... No.	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	121,298,861
Net earnings ... £	158,257	705,892	£ 1,430,950	£ 1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,096,671
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	4.88
<b>State Tramways.</b>							
Line open ... miles	...	91	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ... £	...	169,450	£ 1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,066,757	9,505,732
Passengers ... No.	...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,680,873	330,938,567
Net Earnings ... £	...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	594,519
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	6.41
<b>Postal.</b>							
Offices ... No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,588
Letters and Post Cards ... No.	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,650,401	262,255,990	240,888,479
" per head	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	124/32	112/81
Newspapers ... No.	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,381,106
" per head	7.86	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.01	31.19
<b>Telegraphs and Telephones.</b>							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,324
Telegrams ... "	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,115,582
Telephone Line Connections ... "	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	80,042
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales £	293,370	771,973	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,132,508
Paid in New South Wales £	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,204	5,897,458	6,138,339
<b>Education.</b>							
Public Schools at close of year ... No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,213
Teachers ... "	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	9,817
Scholars on roll ... "	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	321,531
Average attendance ... "	...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	254,381
Expenditure by State £	132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,733,831

\* Information not available.

† Includes cheese.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note.—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as

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